

## **Villages at Mount Hood**

A Clackamas County Complete Communities Village  
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The Honorable Ron Wyden  
United States Senate  
230 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-3703

The Honorable Gordon Smith  
United States Senate  
404 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-3704

The Honorable Greg Walden  
United States House of Representatives  
1210 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-3702

The Honorable Earl Blumenauer  
United States House of Representatives  
2267 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-3703

May 20, 2007

Re: The Lewis and Clark Mount Hood Wilderness Act of 2007

Dear Members of Congress:

The Lewis and Clark Mount Hood Wilderness Act was discussed at the April 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Villages Board of Directors meetings and ratified at the May 2007 Town Hall meeting.

Additions of wilderness areas and the Wild & Scenic river designations will secure enduring benefits for our citizens and communities. It will protect local resources, wildlife, and the scenic beauty of our area. Years of diverse citizen support on behalf of wilderness areas in the Mount Hood region deserve a strong bill. We commend our Senators and Representatives, who have together demonstrated on many occasions the interest and support for passing a Mount Hood bill. We encourage you to pass the Lewis and Clark Mount Hood Wilderness Act of 2007.

Sincerely,

Nancy Dougherty,  
Board of Directors Chair  
Villages at Mount Hood