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November 14, 2012

Martha Bennett
Chief Operating Officer
Metro
600 NE Grand Ave
Portland, Oregon 97232

Dear Ms Bennett,

I am writing to request exemption from the requirements of the Regional Transportation Functional Plan. Rivergrove is a very small residential community located along the Tualatin River between Lake Oswego and Tualatin. Given the size of the city (0.2 sq miles) and limited supply of buildable land, there is little possibility for large population or employment growth. Furthermore, as expressed in our comprehensive plan (June 2011), the City has no aspirations for employment or commercial development.

The City has contacted Metro staff and understands that they support an exemption for Rivergrove from regional transportation requirements, since the City meets the criteria established in Metro code, 3.08.640:

- The city's existing transportation system is generally adequate to meet our needs.
- Little population or employment growth is expected
- Exempting the city would not make it more difficult to meet regional or state needs or to achieve regional transportation performance objectives.

Sincerely,

Heather Kibbey

Mayor, City of Rivergrove