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Governor

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The Honorable John Griffith  
Coos County Commissioner  
PO Box 701  
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Dear Commissioner Griffith:

This letter serves to appoint you to the Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council as the South Coast counties representative. Your appointment is effective January 25, 2008, for a four-year term.

I take the work of the Ocean Policy Council very seriously, and it is well-known that in the past I have been resistant to your appointment. However, I am unwilling to let that reluctance stand in the way of the important tasks before the Council. Therefore, I am appointing you with faith that your service will be rendered in a fair and balanced manner. I also want to make note of the assistance of Senator Verger and Representative Roblan in making this decision.

Please be aware that I have asked the Council to provide recommendations on the issue of marine reserves and protected areas to me by November 2008, so that I can begin working with the legislature on strategies for implementing possible Council recommendations.

With your support of the Council's efforts, I look forward to receiving its recommendations.

Sincerely,

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI  
Governor