

<u> A Campaign to Save the Yachats Viewshed</u>

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Mayor Ron Brean Yachats City Council P.O. Box 345 Yachats OR 97498

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

On behalf of View the Future, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution to the replacement of the Amanda Creek bridge.

On Tuesday, several of us met with Bob Garcia, chair of the CTCLUS, and Dick Clarkson, head of the Tribe's construction company, Blue Earth Corporation, to discuss the grant and the construction schedule for the bridge. Dennis Comfort from State Parks was also there. We were all ecstatic at how well this seems to be moving along, and how productive these partnerships are. At the end of that meeting, Mr. Garcia introduced us to Jim Clark, president of Oregon Pacific Bank, who agreed to issue a line of credit to View the Future to cover the expenses under the grant prior to reimbursement. (We still need to complete the paperwork, but I have no doubt that this will be approved, based on that meeting.) Thus, we have forged another partnership, in an unexpected direction.

Joanne Kittel is to be commended for her tireless work in preparing the grant application and following through until it was approved. She will undoubtedly continue to put in a lot of work to see the project completed. She is not the only one, but her contribution is absolutely invaluable. It seems a little corny to play on "building bridges," but this is precisely what has happened due to her efforts.

We anticipate that the bridge replacement will be complete by mid-October, and we are looking forward to a grand dedication celebration. As soon as we have a date, we will let you know, and will keep you informed as the project progresses.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Andrea Scharf

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