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Judy Musa  
Fort Vancouver Regional library Foundation  
PO Box 2384  
Vancouver, WA98668

Dear Ms. Musa:

CLERK OF THE BOARD  
Tiffany Ostreim

We understand that the Woodland Community Library, part of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (FVRL) has been in need of replacement with a new, bigger and better library for the Greater Woodland area.

The library, which serves the greater Woodland area with an ever-increasing population of over 10,000, is presently in a 2,376 sq. ft. building that is over 100 years old. Since the library first moved into the second floor of the current building in 1926, it has been and is still inaccessible to the full community, due to the lack of access for people with special needs.

The Cowlitz County Commissioners support the Community's effort to build a new library and appreciate the effort of the Woodland Community to raise funds for the new library.

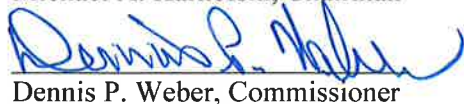
The Friends of the Woodland Community Library have consistently raised money and currently have a balance of \$300,000. In addition, the FVRL Board of Trustees has pledged \$500,000 to help finance a new library. Architects have studied the library needs and sites and recommend a 10,239 sq. ft. library.

Woodland is the fastest growing area in Cowlitz County and a new library would be a significant addition to the Community.

Sincerely,

**Board of County Commissioners  
of Cowlitz County, Washington**

  
Michael A. Karnofski, Chairman

  
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