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Mr. Jesus Cardenas  
Executive Director  
Columbia-Pacific Resource Conservation  
And Economic Development District  
330 West Pioneer Avenue  
Montesano, WA 98563-4412

Re: Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Update

Dear Mr. Cardenas:

The Seattle Regional Office of the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has reviewed your "Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)" submitted June 2010 by the Columbia-Pacific Resource Conservation and Economic Development District.

SRO approves your CEDS update and supports the District's efforts in their economic development activities. We hope the CEDS will assist your organization in their economic development efforts and provide guidance in seeking other public and private funding opportunities.

The CEDS will remain on file and current through June 30, 2011, at which time a newly revised CEDS or update/report will be due. Potential projects in the communities covered by the CEDS would be eligible for EDA support until that time. However there is no guarantee that a proposed project will be financially supported by EDA.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (206) 220-7666.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jacob Macias".

Jacob Macias  
Economic Development Representative