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Governor Atiyeh

Governor Vic Atiyeh  
519 SW Park Ave., Suite 208  
Portland, OR 97205

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

Many thanks for your time and interest in the Tillamook Forest Interpretive Center and the program of fundraising we have set out for ourselves. We are indeed pleased that you will join our fundraising advisory group to help share your experience and knowledge as we pursue funding for this important project.

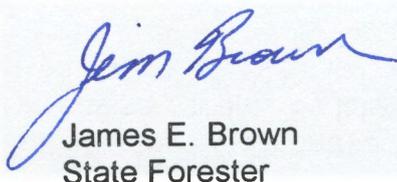
Doug Decker and I enjoyed our conversation with you and feel that we share many of the same perspectives on the future management of the Tillamook.

Over the next month or so, we will be contacting others as we build our advisory team. By late July, we should be settling in on a start-up meeting. We'll be in contact with you to schedule that meeting (which will likely take place in August and involve a visit to the site).

In the meantime, if you have any questions or suggestions on this project, please contact me at 503-945-7211 or Doug at 503-359-7439.

Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,



James E. Brown  
State Forester

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