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hr. Forrest E. Gooper, Chairman Lake County Planning Commission Heryford Building Lakeview, Oregon

Subject:

Proposed Hart Mountain Gene Reserve, Lake Gounty

Dear Mr. Cooper:

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Referring further to your letter of Hovember 4, 1988, requesting the State Planning Board to lend its active support to the proposed Hart Mountain Game Reserve project, this subject was discussed by the Board at its meeting Bovember 18, 1986.

It is the opinion of the Board members that this project is very desirable and that it is being pushed as rapidly as possible by the Biological Survey and the Board's own committees. Dean W. A. Schoonfeld was in Washington, D. G. last week, I understand, and conferred with Mr. Gabrielson, Director of the Biological Survey, about this project.

I imagine the difficulty lies in the Biological Survey securing definite allocation of funds for this particular project.

As you say, this project has been approved by the Board's Eastern Oregon Public Land Use Advisory Committee and by the Board itself in the report of this advisory committee.

I should be glad to inform you of what Dean Schoenfeld found out in Washington, D. C. as soon as he returns.

Sincerely yours

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