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Senator Maria Cantwell

511 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Dave Reichert

1127 Longworth HOB

Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Cantwell and Congressman Reichert,

We are writing to thank you for your work to date and to encourage continued action to designate the Mountains to Sound Greenway as a National Heritage Area. As an organization that cares about the future of this region, we strongly support passage of legislation that would formalize this landscape as a National Heritage Area.

The Mountains to Sound Greenway, stretching from Seattle across the Cascade Mountains to Central Washington, is a special part of our country. National Heritage Area designation will unite varied interest groups across the Greenway to better maintain and improve our shared home. This is an extraordinary opportunity to promote tourism, protect our quality of life, conserve our natural resources, and help the farming, forestry, and outdoor recreation industries thrive.

Please act now to pass the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area Act! The Greenway deserves to be recognized as a unique and valuable part of our nation.

Sincerely,

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CC: Senator Patty Murray

Congressman Adam Smith

Congresswoman Suzan DelBene

Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal

Congressman Dan Newhouse