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Dear Director Tobin:

Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) SNAP program is currently operating under waiver 2000039 which suspended time limits on Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) for calendar year 2024. Oregon is requesting a new waiver for calendar year 2025 using the SNAP regulations at 7 CFR 273.24(f)(2) and (f)(6).

- Under SNAP regulations at 7 CFR 273.24(f)(2), areas may support a claim of insufficient jobs by submitting evidence that an area has an average unemployment rate for a 24-month time period that exceeds the national average for the same 24-month period by 20 percent.
- 7 CFR 273.24(f)(6) provides that States may define areas to be waived.

Enclosed with this letter is the request to amend Oregon's time limit waiver for January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, to waive the time limits in:

30 Counties: Baker, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, & Wheeler; and

7 Reservations: Celilo Village Reservation; Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians; Coquille Indian Tribe; Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians; Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians; and Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

This request aligns with Oregon's Employment and Training state plan for the FFY2025.

If you have any questions about the materials being submitted, please contact Antonio Heras, SNAP analyst at 503-586-6324 or at antonio.heras-delaluz@odhs.oregon.gov.

Sincerely,

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