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*Community Voices Support for Jordan Cove Project at Douglas County FERC hearing*

June 25, 2019 – Myrtle Creek, OR – Today, The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) witnessed strong support for the Jordan Cove Project at the public hearing on the Project’s Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The hearing, held at South Umpqua High School from 1pm – 8pm, allowed the public to provide comments about the Project and the DEIS in a one-on-one format with FERC officials. This one-on-one format allowed supporters to freely and safely deliver their testimony and voice their support for the Project in private rooms.

“We were pleased by the strong turnout of Jordan Cove supporters at today’s Myrtle Creek hearing,” said Paul Vogel, media affairs consultant for Jordan Cove. “The Project has made great progress in the last few months; we have secured voluntary easement agreements with impacted landowners on 82% of the private lands and received a positive DEIS from FERC in May. It is time for us to continue to move forward and make Jordan Cove a reality for the many residents of southern Oregon who have been awaiting this project and the benefits it will bring to their families and communities for nearly 14 years.”

The FERC DEIS being commented on itself represented positive momentum for the Project, pointing to a majority of environmental impacts being “less than significant due to the implementation of proposed and recommended impact avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures.” Jordan Cove continues to work with state and federal agencies on a robust compensatory mitigation plan that goes above and beyond requirements.

Today’s lengthy hearing also provided an opportunity for the public to weigh in on the benefits the Project will have for residents of Douglas County, including \$4.6 million to Douglas County in tax revenue each year, thousands of jobs and more than \$170,000 each year for public safety, fire departments and hospitals.

“The entire process has been positive, the new operations Pembina has brought continues to show the concern and respect for the individuals and communities involved,” said Nathan Arrowood, Douglas County landowner.

Based on those who shared their testimony publicly, FERC received quality, substantive input from many local residents relevant to the determining issues for the Commission.

“Pembina and Jordan Cove are looking forward to continuing the positive momentum at the FERC hearings in Jackson and Klamath Counties later this week,” said Vogel.

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