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Good Afternoon Aslan and Mayor Fournier,

Aslan and I just spoke, but am writing to let you know that our partner, The Conservation Fund, closed on the purchase of 1,500+ acres which is most of the former Alpacas of America Property. We are working on a public announcement that will go out late this week or early next week and plan to thank both the City and EDC for their support of the project. We will assume that this is acceptable unless we hear otherwise from you.

As you may be aware, WDFW and the County have been discussing the potential for their participation in the project to benefit their HCP efforts. We understand that Tenino is beginning to pursue one as well. Although you may be in the early stage, please know that, without making any guarantees, we would open to a similar discussion with the City to see if something may work out in that regard. Please let me know if you or one of your staff would like to have a conversation on this topic or anything else related to the property as it stands at this point.

I will end by personally thanking each of you for being an important part of the conversation that made this work.

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