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Dear Chairman Suppah:

On behalf of the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, I'd like to invite you, your fellow Council members, and senior executives to meet with us. We would be honored to host the meeting, either here in Grand Ronde or in the Portland area if that is more convenient for you.

We would like to meet in order to allow Grand Ronde to present to you our proposal to finance the construction and development of a new casino on the Warm Springs reservation. Grand Ronde is prepared to finance, on favorable terms, a new on-reservation casino – one that is better situated than Kah-Nee-Ta to take advantage of the rapidly expanding population and economy of Central Oregon. Our senior staff has prepared a presentation which outlines our proposal.

We believe strongly that a new casino on your reservation off of Highway 26 or Highway 22 would be incredibly successful. The development of this alternative casino, instead of the proposed project in Cascade Locks, would be good for both our Tribes and for all of Oregon. It would also avoid an acrimonious fight over off-reservation gaming and the casino at Cascade Locks, allowing you to move forward more quickly to generate jobs and revenue.

I encourage you to give this invitation thoughtful consideration. I will call you next week to answer any questions you might have about this invitation, and hopefully, to set a time for our meeting. I am optimistic our Tribes can work together for the good of all.

Very truly yours,

Cheryl A. Kennedy
Tribal Council Chairwoman

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