



December 23, 2024

Eric Hernandez, Program Manager

Certificate of Need Program

Department of Health

Via email: eric.hernandez@doh.wa.gov; FSLCON@doh.wa.gov

Dear Mr. Hernandez,

Pacific County Hospital District 2, dba Willapa Harbor Hospital (Willapa) here within submits this letter of intent for the replacement of our current hospital.

- A. **Description of the Services Proposed.** Willapa is a 25 licensed bed Critical Access Hospital, located in South Bend, Pacific County. Willapa proposes to replace the current hospital building at a new site approximately 2.5 miles from the existing campus. There is no proposed increase in licensed beds and no new tertiary services are proposed. The existing hospital building will no longer be used for patient care following the opening of the replacement hospital.
- B. **Estimated Cost of the Proposed Construction.** The capital expenditure is estimated at \$95,700,000.
- C. **Description of the Service Area.** The Service Area parallels the legal boundaries of Pacific County Hospital District 2, which encompass the northern and western parts of Pacific County, including Tokeland to the north, the contiguous communities of South Bend, Raymond, and Willapa, and communities along State Route 6 west to the county line.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Kempton", is written over a light blue circular watermark.

Matthew Kempton
Chief Executive Officer

