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Dear Mr. Ditzler,

ODOT is the lead state for the Pooled Fund Study, **TPF-5(307) "Validation of Tsunami Design Guidelines for Coastal Bridges"** The Oregon Department of Transportation accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The participating agencies are requested to submit a copy of this letter with their funding transfer request form for this project to their respective FHWA Division Office for their concurrence.

Please contact Michael Bufalino, Research Section Manager, 555 13th Street NE, Salem OR 97301, 503-986-2845 or Michael.Bufalino@odot.atate.or.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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