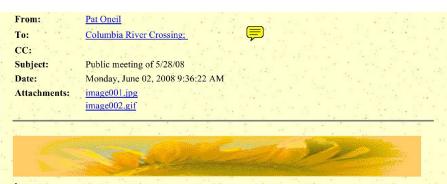
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P-0844-001 was in attendance at the public meeting held at the Quay last evening and would like to hank all those representing your organization for the information available and the nowledge of your representatives of their subject. The open house portion of the event was vell manned and,

vithout exception, the representatives were available for questions and explanations. The earing comments were handled with utmost professionalism and patience. The three ninute time limit allowed citizens time to make their point without belaboring. The moderator of the public hearing was extremely polite and patient. There were valid points made and ome not so valid points.

 $\Phi$ f concern to me was the often mentioned lack of information available to citizens for the roject at hand. I cannot imagine where these people have been for the last 6 years. I feel hat you and all the governmental and citizens groups that have been a part of this project rom its inception have gone to great lengths to keep all citizens and agencies involved. peakers have been available to all who have requested no matter how small the group. ewspaper and television coverage and editorials, mailings, emails and tables at public vents have all been available to each of us. Public information events have been available t a variety of times and places on weekdays, week nights and weekends to be available for Il interested and concerned. Questions that I have asked have been answered at these vents, by phone or email in a timely and professional manner by the agency involved. Their patience is appreciated and to be admired.

Ay feelings are that we must take some responsibility to become part of the process before ou feel it is being thrust at you. Life around you does take a bit of research. Your group as done nothing but try to keep the public involved from the inception of the Columbia River ask Force. I for one thank you for your efforts.

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Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments on the I-5 CRC DEIS.

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