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this treasure called Oregon

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**SOLV** was  
created in 1969  
by Governor  
Tom McCall  
and others to  
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Dear Mr. Jones:

As a follow-up to SOLV's 2007 recertification application, enclosed please find a map showing the Oregon counties where our programs are delivered using Charitable Checkoff funds.

SOLV uses Charitable Checkoff funds to cover a portion of the costs for litter bags which are distributed throughout the state during each program year, via large one-day events such as the Spring and Fall Beach Cleanups, Down By the Riverside, SOLV IT, and Clean & Green. The bags are also distributed through individual and/or community group on-going projects, through our Project Oregon, Team Up for Watershed Health and Adopt-A-River programs.

SOLV's annual budget for litter bags is approximately \$26,000. SOLV receives about \$4,400 annually through the Checkoff program and allocates the funding to the litter bag line item in our budget.

Please advise if you need any other information to complete SOLV's recertification. Thank you.

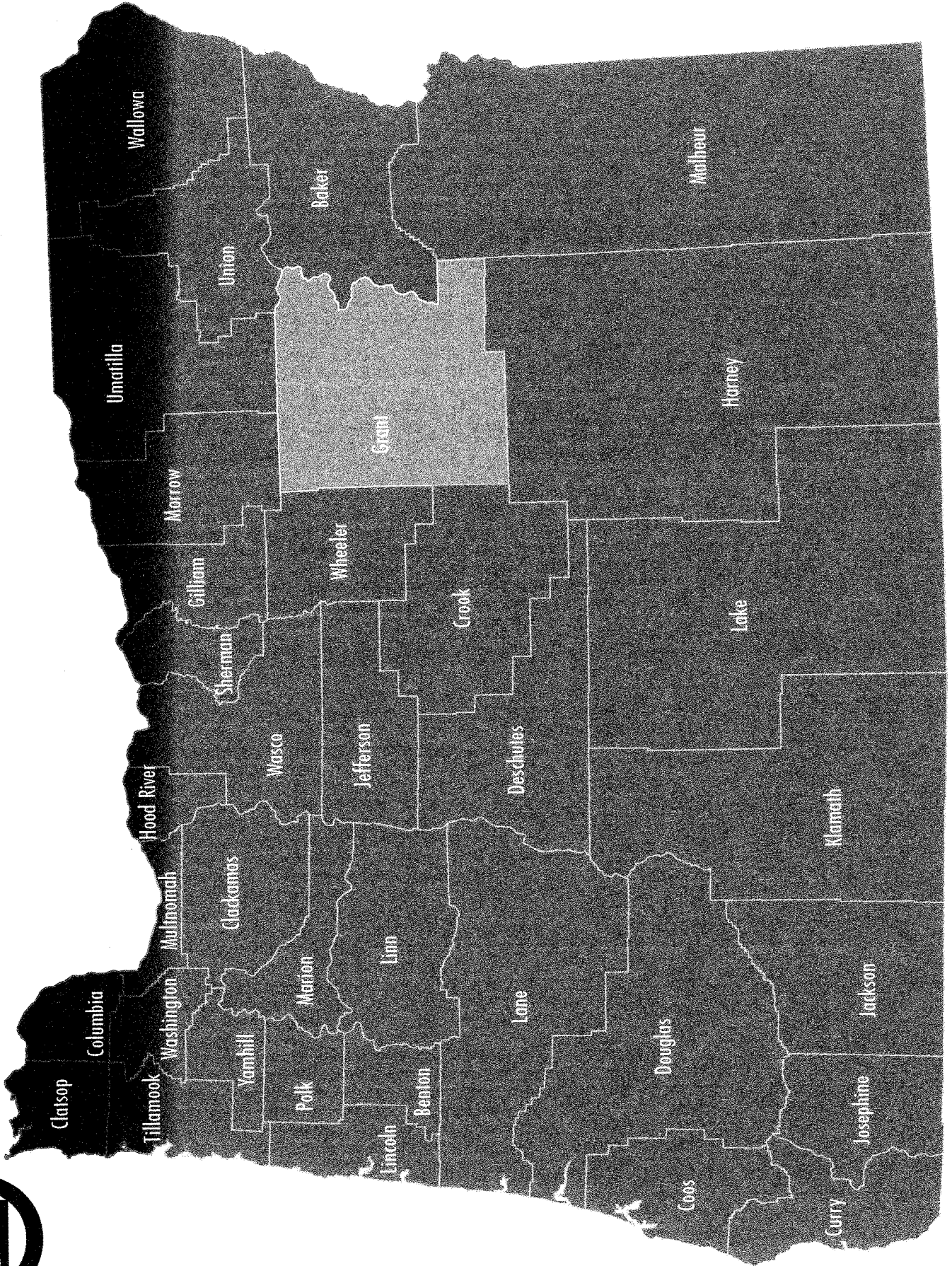
Sincerely,

Michelle Meyer  
Development Director

Enclosure



Counties that have received supplies from SOLV  
01/01/2006 - 07/01/2007





THE OREGON  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY

FOUNDED 1898

July 13, 2007

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Dear John:

I've enclosed a revised cover sheet for the Oregon Historical Society's statement as discussed last week. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

George L. Vogt  
Executive Director

**Narrative Statement for Pre-Qualification  
Oregon Charitable Checkoff**

**OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Oregon Historical Society (OHS) was officially chartered by the State Legislature in 1898, and opened its first public museum and research library in Portland's City Hall in 1900. As the organization and its holdings grew, OHS moved into the Public Auditorium building (now Keller Auditorium), where it remained for 47 years. In 1966 OHS moved to its current location at 1200 SW Park Avenue in Portland. With changes in technology, the facility has been upgraded, expanded and improved, and now includes six distinct museum galleries, a 4,000-square-foot Research Library, climate-controlled artifacts and documents storage, and administrative offices. The Society also maintains a 100,000 square-foot off-site storage facility.

Throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the Society acquired materials related to the state's history, and this comprehensive collection is the foundation of the organization today. OHS public programs, exhibits, and publications are all connected to the OHS collections, which include over 85,000 historic artifacts, 25,000 maps, 35,000 books and 2.5 million photographs documenting important people and events in Oregon history, as well as the everyday lives of Oregonians in every part of the state. The Society's journal, *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, has been published continuously for 106 years.

The Oregon Historical Society collects, preserves, interprets and exhibits the history of Oregon, and in this way OHS has served the public for over a century. Each year, more than 10,000 schoolchildren visit OHS to see firsthand a priceless collection that tells the story of Oregon from its earliest people to the present day. To make the collections accessible to those who cannot visit the museum, OHS created *The Oregon History Project*, an online resource for children and teachers that includes hundreds of narratives illustrated with photographic images, artwork, and documents. The OHS Education Department helps teachers incorporate *The Oregon History Project* into their curriculum with online lessons plans, and by conducting teacher training workshops in communities throughout the state.

Checkoff resources will be used to prepare and ship traveling "history trunks" to school teachers across the state and to prepare and ship OHS exhibits on Oregon topics to libraries and museums across the state.