



— CITY OF PORTLAND —
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



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Mike Herrick
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Dear Mike:

On behalf of the Bureau of Environmental Services, I would like to thank you for the great job you and your crew did on Elk Rock Island last month. The “oak release” project was the first of its kind in the City of Portland, and sets a good example for similar work in the future.

As you well know, it was a challenging project, given the island’s location and the sensitive environment in which you had to work. On top of that, it was highly visible to the public from both sides of the Willamette River. We have had many positive comments from city staff, citizens and from the State Representative from the local area.

Mark Wilson (Portland Parks and Recreation) and I—along with many others here in the City—are looking forward to a healthier oak community on Elk Rock Island!

Many thanks again for a job well done! You and your crew were a pleasure to work with, and the skills you brought to this project were quite impressive!

Sincerely,

Claire A. Puchy
Terrestrial Ecology Enhancement Strategy Coordinator
Science, Fish and Wildlife Group

P.S. I will try to remember to email you a few photos I took during the operation.