



Tillamook Estuaries Partnership

A National Estuary Project

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Dear Mr. Herrick:

I wanted to pass on to you that on December 3, 2007, during the peak of the 2007 flood, I inspected the large wood structures that your employees installed this past summer on Wolfe Creek in the Nestucca River Watershed. I was very pleased to see how well the structures were functioning; interacting with the floodplain, creating scour pools, and trapping salmon spawning gravels. Although logs shifted slightly within individual structures, none of the logs mobilized downstream out of the project reach.

I would also like to express how pleasant it was working with you and your employees this summer. I encourage you to apply for any future Tillamook Estuaries Partnership projects.

Sincerely,

Rachel Hoffman
Habitat Restoration Manager

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