

RESOLUTION R1213-07

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE INCLUSION OF THE ROGUE REEF ENERGY
GENERATION SITE IN THE OREGON STATE
TERRITORIAL SEA PLAN**

WHEREAS, Governor Kulongoski’s Executive Order 08-07 directed Department of Land Development and Conservation to lead a state process in coordination with the Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) to create a Territorial Sea Plan (TSP) with the citizens of Oregon that indicates areas appropriate and inappropriate for renewable energy siting; and;

WHEREAS, as residents and stewards of Oregon’s portfolio of natural resources, we support the creation, funding, and enforcement of a Territorial Sea Plan that protects existing uses like fishing, tourism, and recreation – consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 19; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gold Beach values the use of our ocean waters for the wild harvest of seafood which contributes to our local economy and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the economy of Gold Beach and Curry County is dependent on tourism and recreation, and the natural beauty of our coastal beaches and waterways; and

WHEREAS, Statewide Planning Goal 1 supports comment from the public on the development and final recommendations of natural resource policy in Oregon; and

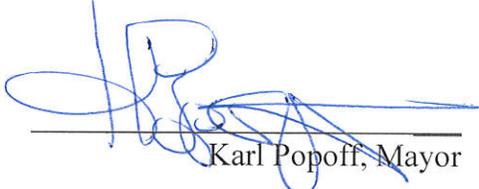
WHEREAS, the Rogue Reef site was not put forth by local citizens and its inclusion in the draft Territorial Sea Plan as a possible energy generation site was not presented or vetted locally; and

WHEREAS, there is insufficient mapping data to support the inclusion of the Rogue Reef site and the City of Gold Beach believes that high resolution multi-beam sonar mapping should be completed prior to the final decision on this site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT resolved the City Council of the City of Gold Beach formally opposes any proposed renewable energy generation site at the mouth of the Rogue River, including but not limited to the “Gold Beach” and “Gold Beach Revised Sites” as identified in the draft TSP and maps.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLD BEACH, COUNTY OF CURRY, STATE OF OREGON, and EFFECTIVE THIS 14th DAY OF JANUARY 2013.

APPROVED BY:



Karl Popoff, Mayor

ATTEST:



Candy Cronberger, City Recorder