To the City of Salem Public Works:

Oregon Fruit Products LLC has completed a project that has a substantial impact on our sustainability and community.

We had struggled to keep our Food Service production operating at an optimal speed and correct temperatures with products going through our pasteurizer. Though our equipment could produce 18 gallons per minute of finished product, we could not cool down our product enough to make FDA specifications without running at 5-9 gallons per minute (half speed). We were also using 45 gallons per minute of clean water to try cooling the product.

To remedy our production issues and reduce our water usage altogether we have purchased and installed a chiller unit. This chiller unit reduces our water usage by more than 99% on our Food Service line. It also allows us to increase production and create new jobs.

When we started this project, I asked the City of Salem to help us through the use of grant money after completion. I am asking that now the project has been completed, we would be able to receive \$50,000 for seeing this project through.

Attached in this email are the receipts for the project including the equipment, installation, and electrical.

Thank you for working with us and helping Oregon fruit Products achieve our environmental and sustainability goals while at the same time creating new jobs in the city of Salem.

Sincerely,

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