

MEMORANDUM

DATE: FEBRUARY 29, 2008
TO: COALITION FOR OREGON'S FUTURE
RE: GORGE CASINO SURVEY RESULTS

Below please find key data points from previous Oregon surveys detailing public opinion on the proposed Gorge Casino. Call to action:

JUNE 14, 2006-500 LIKELY VOTERS

Do you favor or oppose allowing the Warm Springs Indian Tribe to build the state's first casino off reservation lands in the Columbia River Gorge Community of Cascade Locks?

- 500 Total
- 135 27.0 FAVOR
- 327 65.4 OPPOSE
- 38 7.6 DK/REFUSED

JULY 26, 2006-400 LIKELY VOTERS

Do you favor or oppose allowing the Warm Springs Indian Tribe to build a 603,000 square-foot casino off reservation land near the Columbia River Gorge Community of Cascade Locks?

- 400 Total
- 101 25.3 FAVOR
- 54 13.5 Strongly Favor
- 47 11.8 Somewhat Favor
- 272 68.0 OPPOSE
- 66 16.5 Somewhat Oppose
- 206 51.5 Strongly Oppose
- 27 6.8 DK/REFUSED

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area should be off limit to any large scale development projects.

- 400 Total
- 299 74.8 AGREE
- 211 52.8 Strongly Agree
- 88 22.0 Somewhat Agree
- 66 16.5 OPPOSE
- 46 11.5 Somewhat Disagree
- 20 5.0 Strongly Disagree
- 35 8.8 DK/REFUSED

Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion: A 603,000 square-foot casino located near Cascade Locks is a good idea because it will have very little impact on the Columbia River Gorge's air and water quality while creating jobs and bringing needed tax revenue to the area; *or*, a 603,000 square-foot casino near Cascade Locks is a bad idea because it will result in increased traffic and pollution—causing significant harm to the Columbia River Gorge's scenic beauty and fish and wildlife?

- 400 Total
- 79 19.8 GOOD IDEA
- 285 71.3 BAD IDEA
- 36 9.0 DK/REFUSED

AUGUST 30, 2007-500 LIKELY VOTERS

- **Which of the following do you prefer: Allowing the Warm Springs Indian Tribe to build a casino off reservation lands in the Columbia River Gorge community of Cascade Locks; *or*, allowing the Warm Springs Indian Tribe to build a casino on its Central Oregon reservation adjacent to U.S. 26 near Warm Springs?**

- 500 Total
- 75 15.0 CASCADE LOCKS
- 299 59.8 WARM SPRINGS
- 126 25.2 DK/REFUSED