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TO Denise Warburton, OPRD; Interim Director Stefanie Coons
CC Director Lisa Sumption; Governor Kotek
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Stefanie Coons, Interim Director

Oregon Parks & Recreation Department

Ms. Coons,

I am writing to inform you of a permanent public archive documenting institutional abuse within Oregon State Parks' volunteer program that occurred under Director Lisa Sumption's leadership.

The archive: <https://oprdivolunteerabuse.org>

This archive contains comprehensive documentation of systematic psychological pressure, coercive tactics, and institutional retaliation that culminated in my permanent expulsion from all OPRD volunteer programs in March 2025.

Key individuals documented:

- [Park Supervisor], Park Supervisor — orchestrated the abuse.
- [Park Manager], Park Manager — executed the abuse.
- [Volunteer Services Lead], Volunteer Services Lead — weaponized confidential disclosures.
- [Program Manager], Engagement Programs Manager — formalized retaliation citing protected speech.
- Lisa Sumption, Director — acknowledged receipt, chose to shield abuse over accountability.

I reported this abuse to Director Sumption with comprehensive evidence. No investigation occurred. No protections were implemented. No accountability was enforced.

When I filed a Public Records Request, OPRD remained silent for 90 days, then quoted tens of thousands of dollars in fees.

Director Sumption closed communication in December 2025, reframing documentation as "emotional processing."

As Interim Director, you inherit institutional responsibility for this documented pattern.

The archive is permanent. It includes:

- Complete timeline.
- Contemporaneous emails documenting abuse in real-time.
- Audio recordings of abusive meetings.
- Documented surveillance by unidentified operative.
- Evidence of retaliation against protected First Amendment activity.
- Federal complaint regarding institutional response.

This is not a request for response. This is notification of permanent public record now under your institutional oversight.

What your predecessor refused to name has already named itself.

— Robert Samuel White

Former Oregon State Parks Volunteer

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