

**JOHN A. KITZHABER, MD**  
GOVERNOR



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Martin Tull  
Executive Director  
Green Sports Alliance

Dear Martin,

I would like to take this opportunity to commend your organization's work in bringing awareness to the importance of environmental stewardship, energy conservation and the development of a clean energy economy.

I believe that honoring our natural heritage by leading on energy efficiency, renewable development, healthy communities and ecosystem management will help create new jobs immediately and help Oregon achieve a long term sustainable economy.

This idea is well served by the Green Sports Alliance. By forging innovative partnerships, the alliance stands out as a truly unprecedented collaboration. By bringing together private sector partners, environmental organizations, and government agencies with professional sports teams, the Alliance sends a strong message of environmental stewardship to a potential audience of tens of millions of sports fans.

Through your innovative approach to increasing awareness and inspiring conversations about our environmental and economic decisions, you are helping us meet multiple challenges, building a sense of community and preparing us for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Kitzhaber".

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.  
Governor