



**CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF  
COOS, LOWER UMPQUA AND SIUSLAW INDIANS**

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To Whom It May Concern:

Tim Rose and his company ROI Gaming have been instrumental to the gaming success of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians. Our Tribe has worked with Tim since October 1995. Personally I have worked closely with Tim for more than seven years, while on Tribal Council, as our Economic Development Director, and in my current role as Tribal Chairman. Tim has stuck with us and helped guide us as we navigated a road filled with adversity as we have worked towards our goal of economic self-sufficiency.

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians own and operate Three Rivers Casino in the small coastal town of Florence Oregon. We are a restored Tribe and faced many unique challenges during our long struggle to open our casino. We have a six acre reservation in a location that is not economically feasible to pursue gaming operations. Tim was integral to our success as we purchased back tribal lands, pursued taking this land into trust and ultimately persuaded the Department of Interior to rule that our casino site was "restored lands to a restored tribe" and thus eligible for gaming. We also faced a well organized, vocal opposition group that packed public meetings. Tim is an excellent public speaker and has represented both himself and our Tribe admirably in heated public meetings. He listens well and while audience members may not agree with what he says, they do agree with the respect Tim accords all members of the meeting.

Tim has been involved with every aspect of our casino development, from opening our Sprung Structure to aiding in our offering of \$70,000,000.00 in bonds underwritten by Merrill Lynch, to acting as our owner's agent during the construction of our new casino. He also served as the Chief Operating Officer of our casino for three and one half years.

Throughout his twelve plus years of working with our Tribes, Tim has always put the best interest of the Tribes first. He has the highest personal integrity and has instilled our casino operations with the same. Tim no longer works for our Tribes on a day to day basis. We are comfortable in our ability to face future challenges because of the team that he has helped us put together. I know that if I ever needed Tim's assistance it is only a phone call or email away. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly [BGarcia@ctclusi.org](mailto:BGarcia@ctclusi.org), my cell phone is 541-999-1320.

Sincerely Yours,

Bob Garcia  
Tribal Council Chairman