

I am Leslie Lowe, President of the League of Women Voters of Klamath County, a grassroots nonpartisan political organization. Our chapter opposes the Jordon Cove Energy Project (JCEP) and urges the Oregon Department of State Lands to deny the JCEP's application for a Removal-Fill permit.

The LWVKC members have studied JCEP's DSL permit application and have grave concerns regarding the insufficient information of the engineering processes that will be used for each water body crossing. We are aware that every water body crossing is different and each requires a detailed engineering description for DSL to make an informed decision on whether to grant or deny the permit. JCEP's application has not provided these needed details.

The League of Women Voters Klamath County also has grave concerns whether Oregon DSL would have the staffing needed to carry out the oversight that would be required for a project of this magnitude. Each water body crossing, over five hundred of them, requires by law diligent oversight for any possible harm to our public waters. A promise of "best practices" from JCEP is not enough to protect what little water we have in Southern Oregon.

LWVKC respectfully asks the Oregon Department of State Lands to deny the Jordon Cove Energy Removal-Fill Permit Application.