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Oregon Institute of Technology

Letter of Affirmation for STARS Innovation Credit, IN-2

To whom it may concern:

I affirm that using City of Klamath Falls waste treatment system compost for campus grounds fertilizer is an innovative practice. In this case, OIT Facilities and Grounds Maintenance use City compost to fertilize fields and flower/perennial beds on the OIT Klamath Falls campus. This City compost results from the waste treatment process and is suitable for use on lawns and around non-edible plants. This compost is free to OIT, which saves the University hundreds of dollars annually. Using this compost also eliminates the need for many pounds of synthetic fertilizer and it keeps more nutrients local.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger Hulet". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "R" and "H".

Roger Hulet

Grounds Supervisor, OIT Facilities