



Washington State Dairy Federation

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James Daugherty
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Dear Mr. Daugherty;

We are writing in regards to your notice of January 27, 2009 to *Handlers and interested parties, Pacific Northwest Marketing Order 24*. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to make comments on this important issue. The current deadline for comments to be submitted is February 17, 2009.

We would like to request a 30 day extension which would give us time to have some conversations, in particular at the Oregon Dairy Annual Meeting in March. I know Jim Krahn talked to you about this a few days ago. I also had discussions at the Northwest Dairy Association meeting last week with a number of producers and staff and they also expressed support for an extension.

Thank you very much for your consideration, if you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call at 360.482.3485.

Respectfully,


Wm. Jay Gordon
Executive Director