



Christine O. Gregoire
Governor
State of Washington

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Carl Weimer
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Dear Mr. *Carl* Weimer:

On behalf of the people of Washington, I want to extend my sincere thanks for your outstanding work as chair of the Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety over the past two years.

We have made considerable progress in pipeline safety policy and regulation, and your leadership has been a vital element of our success. During your tenure as chair, we saw major federal legislation that benefited from your involvement. The Committee helped the UTC develop policies to expand public access to pipeline maps. You were also helpful in highlighting land use around pipelines where Washington has once again demonstrated leadership across the nation.

Since the Bellingham tragedy, you have played a vital role in raising the awareness of citizens nationwide, both through the formation of the Pipeline Safety Trust and through your work on the Citizens Committee. Your public service, professionalism, knowledge and insight are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Chris".

Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

A handwritten note in purple ink that reads "Thanks again!".

