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Re: Senate Bill 401

As Mayor of the City of Cave Junction (a city that could suffer severe impacts if this bill passed) and someone who lived along the West Fork Illinois River for many years I oppose this bill. This bill is not good for the people of Southern Oregon, or for that fact the whole state. There are enough checks and balances already in place to protect our scenic waterways.

Not only is this a bad idea for the community as a whole but bad for the people that have grown up here or are raising their kids or grandkids here. It makes you wonder what the writer of this bill is really trying to accomplish in the long run. My answer is a hearty "NO" to Senate Bill 401 and its companion bill 388.

The majority of the people I have talked to agree with me. This bill in the long run would be a hindrance to the people of Oregon. So, I encourage all to let your legislators know that this bill is a bad idea.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Carl B. Jacobson, Jr.'.

CARL B. JACOBSON, Jr.
Mayor