

Dear members of the Ways and Means Committee,

Please support SB 247. The slight fee increases are worth the little disruption it might cause. Particularly now with drought at our door step and 6 counties under State of Emergency for water shortage.

Do not cut positions with the Districts Biologists, plus do not cut the Water Program.

A fully funded ODFW is critical!

I live on the Whychus Creek in Sisters Oregon and am very concerned.

Thank you for your time and for understanding the urgent nature of SB247.

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