

Dear Joint Ways and Means Members,

I am writing to ask you to support SB 247 and place my comments on the OLIS record. Please don't cut ODFW's Fish Water Program or assistant district biologists. These programs and the staff they require are important to the fish and habitat which are so important to our natural world. The staff are involved in virtually every water allocation and reallocation decision in our state. Maintaining their capacities is very important regardless of the budget challenges at ODFW and even if fee increases or increased general fund appropriations occur.

Please place my comments in the OLIS record.

Regards.

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