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Re-evaluation of hatchery operations would a much better long term approach to budgetary and management changes. Keep the regional biologists in place and fully supported!

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*Dan Robinhold
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Sent from my iPad

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Coordinator, Watershed Science Technician Program, Lane Community College Eugene, OR

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Chris Daughters

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ODFW STEP Advisory Committee - Upper Willamette District

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Lake Oswego, OR

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