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Senator Richard Devlin, Co-Chair
Representative Dan Rayfield, Co-Chair
Joint Committee On Ways and Means Sub-Committee On Natural Resources
Oregon State Legislature

Support for HB 3333

The Network of Oregon Watershed Councils (NOWC) and Oregon Association of Conservation Districts (OACD) work in partnership to support the efforts of nearly 90 watershed councils and 45 soil and water conservation districts statewide. Councils and districts implement almost 70% of the projects OWEB funds statewide. We collectively support HB 3333, which helps to clarify the purposes for which Oregon Salmon Plate revenue is used.

We recognize that salmon are an iconic Oregon species and representative of native fish in Oregon. We appreciate the substantial support that has been provided by the voluntary purchase of Oregon Salmon Plates, and look forward to working with the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to help highlight the impact Salmon Plate revenue has had for on-the-ground restoration.

We appreciate your time and consideration,

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