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To: The Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources

As a licensed fisherman in Oregon I strongly support full funding for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Water Quality/Quantity Program – POP 108 and for increased funding for ODFW in HB 5010.

The upper Deschutes River is my "home river" and I own property near it just below Wickiup Dam. Therefore, I also strongly support funding for the instream flow positions, which are currently not in the Governor's Recommended Budget.

I oppose any cuts to ODFW's Water Program. The program is already sorely unfunded and with increasing pressures on our state's water resources the work of the Water Program (POP 108) is more important than ever.

I respectfully ask that you also support the above in the interest of making Oregon rivers and lakes more healthy and productive for all Oregonians.

Sincerely,  
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