

From: Yancy Lind
To: [JWMNR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Support POP 108
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Members of the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources,

I am an angler, a holder of an Oregon fishing license, Conservation Chair at Central Oregon Flyfishers, a member of the ODFW Restoration & Enhancement board, a board member of the Association of NW Steelheaders, and a long-time fisheries volunteer. I spend significant time working to improve the angling experience for Oregonians in Central Oregon and all over the state. Last week, for example, I was one of a group who carried a 30lbs bag of spring chinook fry in a backpack miles down a canyon to release into Whychus Creek as part of the anadromous fish reintroduction effort in the upper Deschutes basin.

I personally know the terrible shape that many of our rivers are in. Low flows degrade habitat and impact the health of fish and wildlife all over the state. ODFW's ability to review and monitor water rights and help set water policy is critical to ensure that a bad situation does not become worse. As you know, multiple studies in recent years identify the natural environment as one of Oregonian's top values. Please respect the wishes of your constituents and fund Policy Option Package 108.

Respectfully,

Yancy Lind