From: Bob Hunter
To: JWMNR Exhibits

Subject: Comment in Support of POP 108

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To Members of the Committee:

I have purchased an Oregon fishing license every year since 1978. I fish, birdwatch and boat on and along Oregon's rivers. Oregon's rivers are very important to me. Oregon's rivers need water to support fish and wildlife and the people who recreate on and enjoy Oregon's rivers. There is continued pressure on Oregon's water resources and to be able to make informed water management decisions it is essential to have information on needed flows to support fish and wildlife. It is therefore extremely important to fund the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Water Quality/Quantity program (POP 108) and particularly the instream flow positions which are currently excluded from the Governor's recommended budget. I oppose any cuts to ODFW's water program and urge you to support POP 108 funding. Sincerely,

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