

From: Joe Moore
To: [JWMNR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Comment in Support of POP 108
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Dear Legislators: I'm a registered voter in Washington County. Please forgive the cut-n-paste email, but it sums up my feelings on this issue. I'm a hiker, camper, photographer, paddler, and all-around enjoyer of rivers and the outdoors, in Oregon and worldwide. Also I've been known to drink a glass of water every now and then. We need to do all we can to protect our rivers, and all our water resources.

I've also done a bit of research into the laws and administrative rules governing water rights in Oregon, enough to know that our water needs more protection, not less.

I strongly support full funding for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Water Quality/Quantity Program – POP 108

I 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.

thank you,

Sincerely,

Joe Moore