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As part of a generational line of Oregonians, from my parents to grandchildren, I believe Oregon's rivers are important because of the heritage we pass along. My father, son, hopefully my grandchildren as well as myself, fish, hunt and recreate in Oregon's outdoors. This is our home and as such, believe a sound, science based understanding of ecological complexity and our impact within these systems is crucial. We cannot successfully manage what we do not understand. If we cannot manage effectively, we risk diminishing these systems for future generations.

I strongly support full funding for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Water Quality/Quantity Program – POP 108 which includes funding for the instream flow positions not included 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. Please take this opportunity to show your support for protecting our rivers!

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