Committee Members,

Oregon rivers are important to me because they help sustain so much of what makes Oregon the beautiful state it is. From the coast to eastern Oregon, north and south, our state depends on the water in our rivers. From industry, to farming and agriculture, to the growth of the recreation and tourism, there isn't any aspect of our economy that doesn't rely in some way on our rivers.

Any cuts to ODFW's water programs may adversely effect our ability to conduct adequate in stream flow studies, to review new water rights applications, to set water policy, and ultimately protect our rivers.

As someone who cares deeply about our rivers, fish and wildlife, as well as the economic boost we receive from keeping them healthy, I hope you will fully fund POP 108. Thank you for allowing me to comment on this issue.

Sincerely, Wendy Holzman 2659 NW Brickyard St. Bend, OR 97703