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Hello,

I am Bruce Berry and I have worked in the fishing/outdoor industry in Oregon for 28 years as a fly fishing guide, independent business owner in the tackle industry and instructor.

It has come to my attention that you may be taking away the funding for many ODFW programs that I believe are important to our state not only for tourist dollars but for our own quality of life we expect in Oregon.

I am recommending and asking that you support full funding of POP 109 as requested in the ARB, which supports the ODFW water quantity/quality program.

Please add back to POP 108 the positions not included in the GRB, which include the in stream flow study EBA and the Integrated Water Resources Strategy staff.

I oppose any cuts to the water program as well as cuts to regional and assistant biologists. Oregon is special, with varied and diverse natural resources, we need to work to keep it that way for future tourism, outdoor business opportunities revolving around water and for future generations of people and wildlife preserving a quality way of life and recreation that has made Oregon special for decades to all.

Thank You,

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