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Dear Committee – I am providing this as written testimony on HB 5010.

I am an avid fisherman, and long time Oregonian. I support full funding of POP 108 as requested in the Agency Recommended Budget. These funds are needed to support the ODFW water quantity/quality program.

In addition, please add back to POP 108 the positions that were not included in the Governor's Recommended Budget. These include the instream flow study and the Integrated Water Resources Strategy staff. I oppose any cuts to the water program and to regional and assistant biologists. These resources are too important to be cutting key funding.

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