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To: [JWMNR Exhibits](#)
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Good Morning,

my name is Brian Marz and I have worked in the fishing industry in Oregon for 17 years as a fly fishing guide, fly shop owner, fly shop manager, 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.

Finally, please note that I oppose any cuts to the water program and cuts to regional and assistant biologists.

Oregon is special, with excellent natural resources and we need to work to keep it that way.

Respectfully,

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