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Please support package 101 of SB 5422 to understand and protect fish and wildlife as well as improve our ability to sustain groundwater management based on solid scientific data.

Please support package 105 of SB 5422 to make sure we have adequate water master skills on the ground to facilitate water rights.

Please Do Not cut funding for critical management functions, including ground water studies, gauging stations and observations wells. The importance of SB 5542 to sound water management for people, fish, and wildlife is critical to ecological sustainability of Oregon water resources. In light of the federal trend to abandon support and oversight for water health, it's never been more important for The State to safeguard water resources based on sound science.