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To: [SENRR Exhibits](#)
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Dear Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

I am writing in opposition of HB 2027, specifically the language precluding Bend Park and recreation District's plan to build a pedestrian bridge in the Deschutes River Canyon just upstream of the Bend UGB. Having a bridge at this location would link up a significant section of trail and provide an incredibly valuable and beautiful route along the river all the way from Bend to Sun River. Having this amazing public treasure thwarted by a few wealthy and well-connected nearby land owners is despicable. Please override the wishes of a few in favor of the benefits to the many and remove the specific language regarding the bridge from this bill. Thank you.

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