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Please do not allow Bend Parks & Recreation to build this bridge or any bridges on the Deschutes River.

The river is a beautiful natural icon in Central Oregon.

Bend Park & Rec. has already destroyed the beautiful river in the town of Bend by tearing it up to build a place for new comers to surf like they did in California. I use to love to just set and watch the beautiful river at the Old Mill District, now its covered with people paddling on boards. Its not all about fun, lets keep our beautiful river natural.

Don't let them destroy any more of our beautiful river. We can't replace it. I have been a resident of Bend since 1974 and have loved the natural beauty of our river. Don't let them destroy any of our natural beauty.

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