From: Margy Hoffman
To: SENR Exhibits

**Subject:** Please support HB 2207

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing you to please ask for your support on HB 2027. I currently live in Sunrise Village, a long established private neighborhood that would be greatly impacted by the BP&R proposed bridges if this section of the river is no longer protected. The Sunrise community was build in the late 70's with the natural beauty of the landscape in mind. Our HOA forbids fences, we do not have street lights making for star filled nights, we are only allowed to plant native vegetation in our yards. It is a special neighborhood filled with much natural beauty and wildlife, I would hate to see this impacted or changed.

The Deschutes river is the heart of Bend. While Bend has grown, we have been able to preserve much of its beauty with protections that are in place like the scenic waterways. The Deschutes river is some of the most important remaining habitat for the Oregon spotted frog. While access to trails is important for all, preserving our delicate ecosystem on one of the longest running spring fed river in the United States is more important for the future of our great state. Please support this bill and permanently protect this stretch of the Deschutes.

Thank you,

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Thank you, *Heidi Weiss-Hoffman* 541-914-6366