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I would like to encourage you to pass House Bill 2027. I am very much in favor of this legislation to protect the wild and scenic nature of the beautiful unspoiled Deschutes River. The city of Bend is growing rapidly and the human impact on our a wild places is growing exponentially. The Bend Parks and Recreation District seems to think of our river as nothing more than another amusement to exploit with man-made interference, as explicitly illustrated by their construction (paid for by tax dollars) of the Bend white water park. Bridges and other man-made structures have been forbidden from this section of the river for many decades for good reason. Please pass this bill to keep it that way and prevent BP&R from exploiting a loophole in the existing law.

A concerned 30-year Bend resident,
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