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Please vote yes on HB 2027-A. No doubt you are being lobbied hard by BMPRD to vote in favor of their plan to build bridges over our beautiful and scenic waterway. They don't seem to have any respect or concern for the Deschutes' River scenic status or the wildlife that lives there.

BMPRD states that this is their 20 year plan and they are going to execute it regardless of the process. Mr. Don Horton, Executive Director, has determined that **BMPRD will also use the process of eminent domain and condemnation of private property** as needed to get this BMPRD recreation plan done!

BMPRD is stating, untruthfully, that the majority of Bend wants this. Recent committee study results show this is NOT true! Bend residents want our river to remain protected and natural as it should be since it is designated a scenic waterway.

Please stop this unnecessary use and build out on the river. We have lots of trails currently and we do not need to trample the river with more. We must protect our scenic waterways now more than ever! Once they are allowed to be built upon and over and alongside, the developers will push for more expensive housing developments and more expensive resorts in our forested areas, not only in Bend but around the state.

Please don't allow precedence to be set by allowing bridges bridges and trails to be built over and on the Deschutes River scenic waterway. Vote yes for HB 2027-A to save our pristine river waterway.

Please don't let BMPRD use condemnation or eminent domain process for invading private neighborhoods for their own use. They are out-of-control!

I have lived in Bend since 1988 when there were only 16,000 residents. We have been inundated by out-of-town/state builders and developers who want to make money at the expense of disregarding our natural resources and beauty. It feels like Bend is being trampled by developers and BMPRD is out of control in their "dreams" at taxpayers expense.

To spend approximately \$ 1.3 million of tax payers dollars for more bridges and trails seems wasteful and unnecessary, especially when the city of Bend needs money for more schools and road repairs. There is only so much money in the pie and this time we must say no to further development on this part of our river.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to preserving our beautiful river and the forested areas that surround it. Please let's stop the rampant development and out-of-control disregard for our natural resources.

By the way, I just got an unsolicited email from BMPRD to contact you to support their position to build bridges and trails. The word on the road is that the BMPRD is having an all out full court press to use taxpayers dollars right NOW to lobby representatives to vote against the HB. I am not sure how they got my email and paid someone to use it but I think that is an

invasion of privacy and a misuse of taxpayers dollars and fully unfair politics. BMRD is out of control!

Thank you for listening. And thank you for caring!

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