From: Sam

To: <u>SENR Exhibits</u>
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As a Bendite, avid hiker and senior citizen I am against this bill. A foot bridge across the Deschutes river south of town would give better access to the trails on either side of the river that are constantly used anyway. It would eliminate driving from one side of the river to the other and if properly done (and so far BPRD has done an excellent job on their projects) would enhance the river hiking experience.

Please vote no on this bill.

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