Hello,

May 5th , 2017, the Oregon States Park and Recreation Department commissioned a Community Solutions of Central Oregon to create a report at the conclusion of Upper Deschutes Advisory Group activities related to the segment review of the Upper Deschutes State Scenic Waterway. Below is a quote from the final report.

<u>"The recommendation: Refrain from any administrative rule review or</u> <u>action unless provided compelling evidence of a statutory basis for, local</u> <u>policy changes conducive to, or public sentiment in support of amendment</u> <u>to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) allowing for a</u>

pedestrian bridge over the Upper Deschutes State Scenic Waterway."

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•"Consider the need for OPRD to more thoroughly study and understand the economic and environmental impacts of urban growth and development

demands on State park and recreation lands and scenic waterways."

Thank you for supporting HB 2027,

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