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**To:** [SENR Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Vote yes on HB 2027-A bill  
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To whom it may concern,

Thank you in advance for your valuation of this proposal. My family lives on Bachelor view rd. and strongly oppose the potential of a new bridge on the protected Deschutes River scenic section of land.

I've had the privilege of seeing and photographing first hand wildlife from including deer, coyotes, bald eagles, osprey, blue heron, that freely enjoying this section of the river. A mating pair of tail hawks are currently building a nest in one of our trees on the river near the proposed bridge is to be built if BPRD gets their way. I ask you to support HB 2027-A that codifies and exiting administrative rule prohibiting bridges in the State Scenic Waterway of the Upper Deschutes River. Through a loophole in the OAR Bend Parks and Rec wants to circumvent long standing environmental protections, condemn private land and build a bridge that will severally impact this fragile area.

Environmentalists, biologists and homeowners have come together to support 2027-A and that's why the Oregon House of Representatives voted 54-0 in favor of HB 2027-A. I ask you to do the same. By opening the designated wildlife river scenic that BPRD has proposed for a bridge or bridges will negatively affect the local wild life, the surrounding neighborhoods with increased human and dog traffic, vehicle traffic and increased pollution.

I have included a few photos that have have taken from my back deck in the last 7 months that illustrates the abundance of wildlife that call this stretch of river their home.

Please take my comments in consideration. Thank you

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