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Having lived in Bend since 1972 and involved in the State designation of protection for this stretch of river, the prohibition of bridges was purposeful by the citizens committee. They recognized Bend's growth was going to be harmful to cherished values we place on a natural river and wanted to mesh with the Federal designation and keep the river less than an urban sprawl. The Feds have kept their end of the bargain and I would hope the State keeps theirs. To take private land from unwilling land owners for a bridge no one except Bend Park employees (the only ones testifying for the bridge) is an unlawful abuse of power by the Parks district. Please vote for HB 4029.

Thank you
Mike Ogle