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From: Erin A. Quinn <equinnox@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:47 AM
To: HAGNR Exhibits
Subject: Re: HB 4029

Dear Oregon Legislators,
I would like to respectfully request your support of HB 4029 which would protect Oregon's beautiful Deschutes River. In particular, I would ask that you please balance sustainable recreation and wildlife protection on the Deschutes River by finding an alternative route to connect trails - specifically, one that does not weaken existing river protections.

This is a particularly sensitive time. Extractive, destructive industries focused on profit above all else are being prioritized by the current administration over protections and increased awareness around the importance of sacred, living ecosystems, watersheds, and habitats.

I very much want my state - Oregon - to lead the way in standing firm on protections for state scenic waterways.

I love the Deschutes river. Please do not allow a municipal agency in Bend undermine the State Scenic Waterway Act and set a precedent for development activities along this and other rivers protected under the act.

Sincerely,
-Erin Quinn
Eugene, OR