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Cc: Rep Clem; Rep McLain; Rep Sprenger; Rep Barreto; Rep Esquivel; Rep McKeown; Rep Salinas; Rep Smith D; Rep Witt
Subject: Re: HB 4029

As a Bend resident and concerned citizen, I would like to state my objection to building a bridge in the Wild and Scenic area of the Deschutes River. Although the bridge would be very convenient for all of us living on the east side of the river, I would not want the wild life or the river in that area to be subjected to the issue that people seem to bring. No matter how loved an area is the introduction of humans always bring a certain amount of pollution. I don't believe most of those who are in favor of the bridge are thinking that this will happen but there are always a few who will cause havoc for this pristine area.

There are other options (some of which are already in place) that Bend Parks and Rec can connect to for their goal to have a trail from Tumalo to Sun River. It would be better use of the tax payer's money and still provide the amenities they are looking for.

Seems that our wild and scenic areas are getting fewer and fewer and smaller and smaller. We need to preserve what we have left.

I encourage the legislators to vote yes for HB 4029.