

Writing on behalf of my family, including five adult voters: we all support HB 4029 and protections for the Deschutes River, which we love from both riverside and afar. We likewise revere and enjoy our other state scenic waterways, and trust that you will continue your wise stewardship statewide. However, we have deep concerns about sustainable recreation and wildlife protection on the Deschutes River. We are confident that you can and will find an alternative route to the one initially proposed to connect trails--one that doesn't weaken river protections. It IS the right thing to do now and will be extremely important in the long run.

Unfortunately, this is a time when our public lands are under attack from extractive industries and the Trump administration: Please help Oregon stand firm in protecting our rivers and public lands.

Thank you.

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