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I am writing in support of HB 4029 and protections for the Deschutes River and other state scenic waterways.

Although connecting trails is a desirable goal, I urge you to find an alternative route to connect trails that doesn't require weakening river protections.

Oregon should stand firm in protecting our rivers and public lands, in spite of pressure from extractive industries and the Trump administration to squander natural resources.

My friends and I have spent many wonderful hours kayaking, rafting, and camping along the Deschutes River. We want avoid having protections for any of Oregon's rivers compromised.

Sincerely,

~Barbara L. Taylor