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**From:** Cyndi Karp <cyndikarp@peak.org>  
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**To:** JWMNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** Support HB 5002 ODA Budget Increase for Invasive Species Control & Prevention

Dear Joint Committee on Ways & Means, Subcommittee on Natural Resources  
Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Senate Co-Chair & Rep. Jeff Reardon, House Co-Chair,

Please support HB 5002 with an increase of budget for the ODA Invasive Species programs.

ODA has proposed an option package of POP 360, which is needed to continue to do effective Invasive species.

An Aquatic Weed Specialist is needed to do proper monitoring & control of marine & aquatic invasive species.

Oregon needs to strengthen the ODA Noxious Weed Control & Insect Pest Prevention Program with more funding.

ODA has a critical job in the control of Invasive species in Oregon. Please support an increase in ODA Budget, POP 360.

Thank you for your full consideration as to the importance of the Oregon Invasive Species programs.

Sincerely,

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