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Subject: Funding of SB 5510 ODFW Budget, POP 123
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Dear Chairman of the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources,

I am writing you as a concerned resident of Oregon who is concerned about the protection and enhancement of our rivers and waterways. I am an avid fisherman, boater and birdwatcher, having purchased fishing licenses in Oregon for over 20 years. The ODFW is doing a great job managing our magnificent natural resources, even though underfunded, so that we can all enjoy the outdoors. They can certainly use more money but won't be able to keep the same high level of service to Oregon with any less. I urge you to fully fund ODFW's water program in POP 123. Our climate is changing and the need to protect our natural resources will surely be handicapped if the work and studies proposed cannot be done.

Please fully fund SB 5510 ODFW Budget, POP 123

*Sincerely,
Gary Ladenes*