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Please accept our meager comments and support for POP 123.

- Oregon's rivers are important to us because we all depend on them as a vital part of an ecosystem that helps sustain life. Clean and ample water is a necessity, for everyone. In rural areas, in many ways, even more so, as we do not have city water and literally depend on enough and clean water on a day to day basis. Our rivers must be taken great care of, big time.
- We strongly support full funding for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Water Quality/Quantity Program – POP 123.
- We oppose any cuts to ODFW's Water Program. The program is already sorely unfunded and with increasing pressures on our state's water resources the work of the Water Program (POP 123) is more important than ever.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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