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My family (6) strongly support full funding for the ODFW Budget including POP 123. My wife, my son and his wife and our 2 grandchildren are all active outdoor people who canoe, kayak, fish, bird and hike the amazing Oregon outdoors. We have lived here for over 30 years for that reason. With the uncertainties brought on by global climate change the ODFW Water Program is more important than ever. We need the stream monitoring and planning activities to be ongoing and expanded to stay ahead of possible new water problems that may occur relatively quickly.

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.

We strongly support full funding for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Water Quality/Quantity Program – POP 123.

Thanks for hearing our family's views.

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"A true conservationist is a (person) who knows that the world is not given by his fathers, but borrowed from his children." - John James Audubon