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Hello,

I am writing to voice my support to fully fund the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Water Quality/Quantity program within POP 123. As a runner and hiker, I have had the opportunity to run alongside our beautiful rivers and the habitats that they support. The health of our state's ecosystems depend on the health of our rivers and we have an obligation to protect them. ODFW's Water program is already underfunded and as our state continues grow, economic activity increases, and additional stresses are put on our natural resources it is critical to protect our water ways.

Thank You,
Rafe Pilling