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Dear Senators and Representatives,

I am an angler, boater, and hunter and I hold an Oregon fishing and hunting license. I am writing in support of ODFW's ability to protect the waters in our rivers and our fisheries. I strongly support full funding for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Water Quality/Quantity Program, POP 123.

ODFW works to protect water in our streams. If POP 123 is not fully funded, it will impair its ability to do instream flow studies which help determine flow needs of fish, to develop instream demand forecasts to help plan for climate change, and to participate in efforts to ensure stream needs are accounted for in regional water plans.

I ask you to please take this opportunity to show your support for protecting our streams.

Respectfully,

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