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Like most Oregonians, I enjoy the outdoors and the spectacular scenery laced with mostly-healthy rivers supporting fragile ecosystems and precious wildlife. In ODFW's mission to maintain and protect such areas's I oppose any cuts to ODFW's Water Program (POP 123), already underfunded. Pressures on our state's water resources is rapidly ever-increasing; so more important than ever. We need instream flow studies re needs of fish, long-term instream demand forecasts to plan for climate change, and planning efforts to ensure instream needs are accounted for in regional water plans. These are only some of Oregon's many water-related needs. Fund them.

Thanks,

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