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*Sent via regular mail and e-mail to:
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Re: Leaburg Hatchery Funding

Dear Representative Holvey,

I live within your District at Cascade Manor. Representative Nathanson, my late wife, Peggy Hoyt, and I worked together for years to make Eugene and Lane County a better place to live.

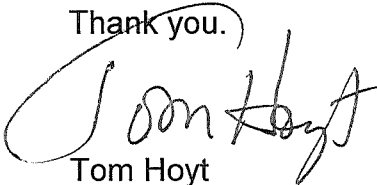
Our seven grandchildren love catching hatchery trout planted in the McKenzie River. I love teaching them fishing techniques and how to honor the legacy of the McKenzie River Valley.

Proper funding of the Leaburg Hatchery, to provide for its continuing ability to raise catchable trout, is very important.

If funding is inadequate to keep the hatchery operational, we will permanently lose the vested water rights, emergency room for endangered species and economic engine that helps keep the McKenzie Valley viable.

Please consider doing whatever is necessary to fund the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's continued use of the Leaburg Hatchery.

Thank you.)



Tom Hoyt
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cc: Nancy Nathanson, via regular mail and e-mail