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FROM: Willamette Riverkeeper
TO: House Natural Resources Committee
RE: Testimony Opposing HB 3016

Willamette Riverkeeper submitted testimony in opposition to funding for the ODFW summer steelhead hatchery program in the North Santiam River as part of the attached statement on SB 5510, the budget bill of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

HB 3016 would appropriate an undetermined amount of general funds for this program. I have attached Willamette Riverkeeper's previous comments on SB 5510 for the hearing record on HB 3016 since the issue being addressed is the same one.

Please refer to our previous comments on SB 5510 for an explanation of all of the various reasons why Willamette Riverkeeper opposes HB 3016.

Jim Myron, Lobbyist

Willamette Riverkeeper