

SB 1006 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Natural Resources

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Meeting Dates: 3/20, 4/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$1.4 million General Fund moneys to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to the Umpqua Fishery Enhancement Derby (UFED) to conduct restoration projects and associated education to mitigate the impacts of sediment on fish habitat at three specified Rogue River locations. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the three specified Rogue River locations with the "lower Rogue River" for restoration project locations. Modifies UFED responsibility from conducting restoration projects to facilitating restoration projects, removes distribution for associated education, and specifies projects are intended to mitigate salmonid habitat loss.

FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued

REVENUE: No revenue impact

BACKGROUND:

The Umpqua Fishery Enhancement Derby (UFED) is a nonprofit organization that hosts derby events with an accompanying dinner and auction, that funds fish enhancement, restoration, and education opportunities in the Umpqua Basin. According to UFED, the organization has contributed more than \$1.9 million in matching funds towards hundreds of projects over the past thirty years, and the 2022 derby event alone raised more than \$100,000 for restoration projects.

Senate Bill 1006 would appropriate \$1.4 million General Fund moneys to the Umpqua Fishery Enhancement Derby to conduct restoration projects and associated education to mitigate the impacts of sediment on fish habitat at three specified Rogue River locations.