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I am a member of the public who strongly supports the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Wildlife Coexistence Funding Package and would like to see it included in the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's annual budget. Wildlife rehabilitation centers play an important role not only for the wildlife they care for but also for the education of the community about the natural world.

In our current era of environmental challenge and ever-increasing contact between humans and native wildlife, wildlife rehabilitation, conflict resolution, and conservation are more important than ever before. Please support the vital efforts of state wildlife rehabilitation and wildlife education organizations as they continue to undertake the work that allows Oregonians and native wildlife to live alongside one another in the beautiful state we call home.

Thank you for your consideration.