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I support the reopening of the Rock Creek Fish Hatchery. This hatchery is needed for replenishing summer steelhead and other androgynous fish. The North Umpqua was once a renowned river for her spectacular fishing, since the Archie Creek Fire in 2020 nothing has been done to rehabilitate the hatchery. Southern Oregon deserves to have this beautiful river restored to her magnificent state from years past. Everyone is screaming about the environment, yet a needed resource is being completely neglected, but other hatchery are getting the needed support to operate.

The Rock Creek Hatchery was a great resource for students to learn about the fish in the North Umpqua.

Bring back the Rock Creek Hatchery.