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On Behalf Of:

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Natural Resources

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I'm writing because I want to ensure the Private Forest Accord (PFA) remains fully funded in the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife budget (HB 5009) to protect private forest lands, fish, wildlife, and clean water. These things are all very important to me, and to all of us in the state of Oregon. We need them for climate resiliency and many other reasons. This landmark agreement, the Private Forest Accord, was the result of years of hard work by community members, organizers, and scientists. Don't mess with the good work they did in their collaboration. Don't weaken the PFA by defunding. I'm 100% in support of PFA as it stands, and I'm eager to see it continue to function well. Thank you for your consideration.