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This email pertains to the foot bridge proposal over the Deschutes River South of Bend. I live in RiverRim, a subdivision through which the new trail to access the proposed bridge will travel. All the neighbors that I have talked with about this proposal are in favor of the new foot bridge. It will cut down on a long drive that it now takes to access the Deschutes River trails. We will be able to walk or bike down to the bridge to enjoy the natural beauty we have here in Bend. Isn't that what Oregon is about, cutting down on automobile emissions and getting out and enjoying our beautiful state? It seems a real tragedy that a few powerful homeowners under the banner of Upper Deschutes Conservation Council can enlist a state representative to back their selfish agenda. I hope the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources will see the greater good this continuation of the "River Trail" will do. Do we side with a majority of people that look forward to this proposal or do we side a few homeowners that don't want their river front property defaced by the common people that will use the trail?

And by the way, maybe your committee should inspect the drain fields of these riverfront homes and make sure they are not impacting our Deschutes River.

Sincerely

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