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As an avid angler (and holder of an Oregon Fishing license for the past 40 years), birdwatcher and boater I strongly support full funding for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Water Quality/Quantity Program – POP 123. Oregon's rivers are important to me because my life and career centered on preserving Oregon's water quality and abundant aquatic resources. Now that I have retired my recreational activities depend on clean and abundant water resources that the Department of Fish and Wildlife helps maintain and protect. I strongly oppose any cuts to the Department's Water Program. The program is already underfunded and with rapidly increasing pressure on our state's water resources the work of the Water Program (POP 123) is more critically important than ever.

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