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Good Morning.

I am writing as an 82 year voting citizen and relatively avid outdoor person. I fish, boat, bird watch, and have hunted.

I believe it is incumbent on you to adequately fund the organizations and programs which make opportunities for these activities to continue, not just for me, but for my grandchildren.

Water has become the defining currency of surviveability. Without proper safeguards, the lack of water soon will be, if not already, the limiting factor for economic growth and liveability.

When you stop and think about it, water is the underlying reason why people come to Oregon to recreate. Who comes to a place to water ski in a dried up reservoir, fish for carp in a ditch, or view clear cuts in the once forested mountains. In many parts of the US, they can stay home and do that.

Basically we need POP 123 and programs like it to ensure a continuing supply of clean fresh water. If you can't measure something because it isn't funded, you can't do what is necessary to take care of it.

Please vote to fund POP 123.

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