Please submit the following to OLIS...

Chair Witt and members of the Natural Resource Committee,

There were remarks made at the initial HB 3016 hearing that the Army Corps of Engineers is meeting its mitigation responsibility. I wanted to clarify for the record which ODFW confirmed that is NOT the case following the hearing.

Below is the current data that illustrates how the Corps is not meeting their mitigation responsibilities in the current year as follows:

Total Mitigation Pounds = 747,800 Trout = 277,000 (currently 77,000 pounds short) Salmon/Steelhead = 470,800 pounds (currently 70,181 pounds short, of which ODFW is picking up 24,500 in McKenzie to meet production goals for Springers, they have committed to funding this once HGMPs are signed)

Total Corps shortfall = 147,181 pounds or 20%

Thank you.

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