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I am an angler and active in water issues in Central Oregon. To be blunt, I believe it is absurd that WRD does not have complete and accurate knowledge of water use across the state. Water is one of our most valuable resources. It has been over appropriated and over used for decades in Oregon. As a result, ground water tables are dropping, rivers are losing flow and warming, while our climate is warming and our population is growing. This is an untenable situation. We must create policies that will manage this fundamental resource, based on science, which requires an understanding of current usage and availability.

Sincerely,

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