

The hatch boxes will provide sustainable fishing for the guides and clients of Southwest Oregon. The approval of HB3150 will potentially save small businesses and Oregon guides from bankruptcy. The thought of more potential fish catching opportunities will get more people involved and excited to get outdoors. Our salmon and steelhead are suffering with low returns with no explanation. Hatcheries are low budget and cannot get enough funding to produce sustainable fishing for rivers and streams. HB3150 will help offset the unknown reason of fish returns.

Passing HB 3150 is a must for our children's future and the ecosystems that suffer from low fish returns. Getting kids and families out side could also help education and the potential spread of COVID19.

Please consider passing HB3150 to support our struggling commercial and sport fishing industry providing a potentially large economic boost to Southwest Oregon.