

## SB 1006 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### Senate Committee On Natural Resources

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**Action Date:** 04/03/23

**Action:** Do pass with amendments. Refer to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng).

**Vote:** 5-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 5 - Girod, Golden, Prozanski, Smith DB, Taylor

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/20, 4/3

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$1.4 million General Fund moneys to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to the Umpqua Fishery Enhancement Derby to facilitate restoration projects to mitigate the impacts of sediment and salmonid habitat loss on the lower Rogue River. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of the Rogue River for annual salmon migration
- Impact of sediment on salmonid habitat
- Background on the Umpqua Fishery Enhancement Derby and its restoration work
- 2019 Rogue River sediment study identification of nine priority segments for restoration needs
- Broadening restoration activity locations to the "lower Rogue River" to allow for collaborative selection of restoration sites with other area partners

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces three specified Rogue River locations with the "lower Rogue River" for restoration project locations. Modifies Umpqua Fishery Enhancement Derby responsibility from conducting restoration projects to facilitating restoration projects, removes distribution for associated education, and specifies projects are intended to mitigate salmonid habitat loss.

#### BACKGROUND:

The Umpqua Fishery Enhancement Derby (UFED) is a nonprofit organization that hosts derby events, with an accompanying dinner and auction, that fund fish enhancement, restoration, and education opportunities in the Umpqua Basin. According to UFED, the organization has contributed more than \$1.9 million in matching funds towards hundreds of projects over the past 30 years, and the 2022 derby event alone raised more than \$100,000 for restoration projects.

Senate Bill 1006 A would appropriate \$1.4 million General Fund moneys to the Umpqua Fishery Enhancement Derby to facilitate restoration projects to mitigate the impacts of sediment and salmonid habitat loss on the lower Rogue River.