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Grants received through this funding source have supported over 200 students of working families to take part in summer enrichment programs connecting people to nature at the Crest at Willow-Witt Ranch near Ashland. These resources provided scholarships for over half the students traveling from the Rogue Valley to Willow-Witt Ranch, located within the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument, and subsidized bus transportation. I strongly support SB 531 as a critical funding source for necessary educational programs and opportunities for Oregon students.