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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes HB 2835

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I OPPOSE [HB 2835].

As written, Municipalities get-off the hook so to speak because they are going to need to "cool" their POTW's final effluent if they discharge into receiving waters.

So, Municipalities should construct percolation ponds for a couple of reasons:

Percolation of treated final effluent will cool to appropriate discharge temperatures so as not to disturb salmon habitat,

Water will slowly percolate back down to overly used aquifers.

Now, Municipalities with percolation ponds can use, and should use, vegetation and fish in these ponds. Depending on the depth of the pond, surface aeration might be required.

The aforementioned percolation ponds could then be used for recreational fishing.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs.