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On Behalf
Of:

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Resources

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I am an Oregonian and love to spend many times each year outdoors as many other people do. Please restore the Wildlife Coexistence Funding Package to the ODFW Budget

This funding package was developed by a multi perspective group that included ODFW staff and commissioners, conservation groups, animal welfare groups, wildlife rehabilitators, and Oregon State Police.

The Wildlife Coexistence Funding Package would add critically important capacity at ODFW to promote wildlife stewardship, humanely resolve human-wildlife conflicts, engage new audiences in wildlife conservation including historically marginalized populations, and support wildlife rehabilitation programs. We also need more road and highway crossings for wildlife so we do not discourage animal movement and support a more health environment.