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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Natural
Resources

Measure: SB5509

Hello members of the Joint Ways and Means Natural Resources Subcommittee,

I respectfully ask you to fully approve ODFW's budget request (SB 5509) for protection of the functional flow and purity of Oregon's rivers. Nothing is more important to all of Oregon's living organisms than access to adequate amounts of unpolluted fresh water.

As climate change continues to make Oregon's fresh water less abundant, less accessible and warmer, the importance of the ODFW Water Program increases. Full funding is imperative.

Thank you for the work you do to protect Oregon's natural resources.
Gail Sabbadini, (retired biologist living in Bend)