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To: Oregon Legislature

Joint Ways and Means Natural Resources Subcommittee

Please Fund ODFW POP 102, Statewide Stream Temperature Modeling and ODFW POP 107, Integrated Water Solutions. These programs are essential; ODFW must be involved as much as possible if we are to have healthy fish populations in Oregon's future. Please protect ODFW's Water Program from any budget cuts.

I'm a retired Chemical Engineer with computer modeling experience and also an avid fly fisherman. As a hobby, I have developed a stream temperature model for the Crooked River which has been helpful to local ODFW biologists, especially during flow reductions made necessary by recent drought conditions. I believe statewide stream temperature modeling will play a very important role in the very near future.

Respectfully,

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