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The ODFW commission has gone rogue. Hunters and anglers have been the mainstay customers since the agency's inception. The current commission is moving further and further away from supporting consumptive use, and closer and closer to a group ruling by emotion rather than science and evidence as presented by professional biologists.

I'm old enough to remember the classic photo of then-governor Tom McCall in waders with a steelhead; what a great occasion. Our ODFW commission should think back on the successful traditions of fish and game management and the heritage demonstrated by that iconic photograph.