



HB 2345: Oregon Hatchery Monitoring and Maintenance Fund

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Oregon Hatchery Research Center

“...conduct research to define the mechanisms that may create differences between hatchery and wild salmonids, recommending strategies to manage those differences, and educating Oregonians about the benefits, risks, roles and performance of hatcheries in fisheries augmentation and conservation”

Research funded
by surcharge on
licenses since
2014





Considerations in Extending Surcharge



OHRC Facility closed
in 2023 due to
landslide



Long term research
projects ending



Ongoing Venues for research





Core Program Needs

\$8M

Reduction package

hatcheries, monitoring, enforcement, management

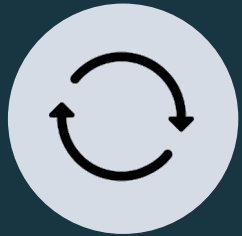
Hatchery Infrastructure Needs

>\$200M

Infrastructure
investment need

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Oregon Hatchery
Monitoring and Maintenance Fund



Extends sunset on
surcharge (2036)



Invests revenues
in priority needs

- 50% Hatchery Maintenance
- 50% Hatchery Monitoring