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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and

Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

SB512

I urge you to oppose this bill. The North Umpqua River a crucial bastion for wild steelhead populations. A hatchery is not needed in this system, and the introduction of hatchery stocks would degrade the genetic vitality of the wild steelhead of the North Umpqua. Now, more than ever, we need to prioritize the health and well-being of our remaining wild salmonid populations. Please oppose SB 512.