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House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water Committee:

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HB3135

Deschutes SWCD received \$125,000 through HB 2010 and was able to utilize that funding to treat 204 acres of Juniper property at Camp Polk Preserve on Whychus Creek in Deschutes County. The District is continuing to monitor the effects of the treatment on the water sources through flow monitoring, photo point, and vegetation monitoring. This bill has been very successful and DSWCD would like to have additional funds to continue this great work throughout Deschutes County to treat the spread of Juniper and the effects it has on our water resources.