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Please support SB 427 to help protect endangered salmonids in Oregon rivers and streams. Water extractions and diversions left unchecked lead to lower water levels and higher stream temperatures that diminish survivability of valued fish species. This Bill will ensure adequate consideration of the needs to protect endangered species prior to enabling competing water uses. The State of Oregon has an obligation to protect endangered species - especially salmonids - under current procedures those obligations are not being met. SB 247 will correct this situation.