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I urge you to support SB 427. I am a retired biologist living in Bend, Oregon. For years I have witnessed the extreme changes of cfs in the Deschutes river near where I live. These changes correspond to opening and closing of agricultural diversion canals and adjusting flow into the rivers from the reservoirs. Both the abnormally high and abnormally low flows that result are harmful to the river biota and water quality. Please fix the loopholes in the water transfer laws which prevent the achievement of more stable and biologically adequate year round river flow.