

Harmful Algae Bloom funding note HB3314

Dear Sen. Taylor, Rep. Gamba and Rep. Nosse,

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2025R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB3314/Introduced>

Co-Chairs Helm and Owens, Vice Chair McDonald, and members of the Committee:

We live on a floating home at the Oregon Yacht Club, in the shadow of Ross Island. The harmful algal blooms emanating from the Ross Island lagoon are personal to us, especially because our dog loves to lap up river water. We strongly support passage of House Bill 3314.

We had the opportunity to hear Oregon State University researcher Dr. Desiree Tullos speak about their work. We have confidence in the quality and beneficial impact of the continued study and preliminary design work that HB 3314 will fund.

We look forward to seeing this project, which will happen only if the appropriation in HB 3314 is approved.