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The activities of beavers help slow water flow, restore impacted water tables and underground aquifers, enhance streamside shade, riparian areas, and wetlands that buffer and filter toxins, and create wildlife and fish habitat at the same time.

I urge you to support HB 3932 to allow beavers to improve watershed health, protect water quality and help restore Oregon's impaired waterways for free. We now know the benefits of beavers as ecosystem engineers. Let's allow this keystone species to continue to provide benefits to watersheds by preventing lethal removal on public lands where they live on water quality impaired waterways.