

Submitter: Marion Hadden

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1153

Dear Chair Golden, Vice Chair Nash, and Members of the Committee,

I support Senate Bill 1153 to safeguard fish habitat and water quality in water right transfers.

Senate Bill 1153 safeguards our streams—and the fish habitat, water quality, and cultural values they support—by ensuring the state doesn't grant permission for voluntary water right changes that further harm fish habitat and water quality. This fix closes a dangerous loophole and brings modern environmental values into Oregon's outdated water right transfer review process.

I urge your support of SB 1153 and the life-sustaining streams it will safeguard.

Sincerely, Marion Hadden