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Wildfire

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Topic:

I support Senate Bill 1153 to safeguard fish habitat and water quality in water right transfers. Oregon's outdated water right transfer review process needs to be revised to reflect the importance of protection of waterways. The existing loophole in Oregon law has allowed the Oregon Water Resources Department to approve applications for water right transfers without adequate consideration of whether the change will harm fish and wildlife or water quality. Please pass Senate Bill 1153 to ensure that fish and wildlife and water quality will be protected in water right transfers

Respectfully,
Kathleen Boylan