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Committee:	Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire
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I personally support continued funding of Rock Creek hatchery for the following reasons:

- There is insurance money specifically earmarked for Rock Creek hatchery's rebuild;
- The hatchery needs funding support to keep the current;
generations of hatchery fish specifically spring chinook and winter steelhead
propagated for future returns of adults back to the Umpqua basin;
- There is strong community support for rebuilding Rock Creek Hatchery;
- I directly benefit from Umpqua Basin fish reared at Rock Creek;
- I support ODFW's plan to rebuild Rock Creek Hatchery with a primary focus on
Spring Chinook and trout, while rearing South Umpqua fish in a
satellite facility on the South Umpqua River;
- SB 512 will allow Rock Creek Hatchery to refine its operations while ODFW's
reconstruction plan is implemented.