March 27, 2025

Senator Jeff Golden Chairman Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Oregon State Senate Salem, OR 97301

Dear Senator Golden,

I am writing to express my strong support of SB 512 regarding Rock Creek Hatchery. At a recent town hall meeting in Roseburg, ODFW and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe rolled out a new proposal to continue hatchery operations at Rock Creek. The proposal included rebuilding Rock Creek Hatchery with a focus on rearing Spring Chinook. The communities of Glide, Roseburg, Elkton and all others downstream depend on the contributions of Rock Creek to help sustain this important fishery.

Over 3,000 Oregonians signed a petition to save Rock Creek Hatchery. I urge the Committee to pass SB 512 today.

Sincerely,

Dan Holborow

Roseburg Resident