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On Behalf Of:	
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I am writing today in SB 512 as amended, regarding the Rock Creek Hatchery and urge timely passage of the bill. I have been a member of the Douglas County community since 1956 and I am an avid fisherman who enjoys the fishing in the North Umpqua and main Umpqua drainage. We need continued operation of this facility and all that it does for fish enhancement, educational benefits that help students in our community and the overall economic benefits it has for our community. As you know, every dollar spent by guides, those that fish and others is spent in our community 4-6 times. This hatchery is critical for not only our generation but future generations to insure fish population now and into the future. Thank you for your consideration of this legislation and I am looking forward to its passage.