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Natural Resources

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The Private Forest Accord improves protection for fish and water quality, also providing more certainty for forest landowners. Funding for Oregon's Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

(HB5009) is essential to complete the work of the PFA. A key part of the agreement calls for the state of Oregon to get a federally approved Habitat Conservation Plan for more

than 10 million acres of private forestlands. Please support HB 5009 to fund ODFW for the PFA Grant Program. It should be fully funded at \$20 million. As a resident of an

area where much private forest logging occurs, I can testify that clear rules need to be in place to do so responsibly. Thank you.