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Natural Resources

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HB5009

Please support full funding in the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's budget (HB 5009) for the Private Forest Accord Grant Program. The PFA Grant Program should be fully funded at \$20M.

Without a federally approved Private Forest Accord Habitat Conservation Plan by 2027, the new rules roll back entirely to outdated standards not in tune with today's reality.

With your support, we can ensure that these landmark protections for fish and amphibian habitat on private forest lands remain in place for generations.

Thank you, Felicia Kongable