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Capital Construction

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Topic:

Capital improvements for fish Hatcheries is vital and will have a positive affect on fishing in most, if not all Oregon Rivers and the ocean for salmon, steelhead and trout. All of these fishing activities play a vital role in the Oregon economy. Both Oregon Residents and Non-Residents travel to State Rivers, Lakes and Coastal waters to take part in these fisheries. Along the way they spend their dollars in Restaurants and Hotels, They fill up their cars and boats with fuel and they purchase State issued fishing licenses. All of this consumerism begins with Fish Hatcheries putting fish in the rivers and Lakes.