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Capital Construction
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I live in Scottsburg, Oregon on the Umpqua River. I am a current member of the Oregon Coast Anglers Association. As a group and individually we are in support of SB-5505. The Umpqua River Drainage attracts thousands of residents and non residents to take advantage of a world renowned fishing opportunity for Salmon , Steelhead along with several other varieties of fish. Having funds available to maintain, improve and rebuild fish hatcheries in this drainage along with all the other hatcheries in Oregon is imperative both socially and economically for all. It is proven that hatchery fish programs are very successful and provide excellent sources of revenue for the many local communities that depend on them. Please do anything you can to support continued maintenance and development of the existing hatcheries and possibly look to develop more. Thank you.. Nicholas Cartwright