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Allowing beavers to not be trapped or killed on public lands will result in improvement of our waterways in our state. Reviewing our state map of which waterways are under threats due to pollution, riparian damage , or restricted in stream water flow , I see that there is a vast area of public lands waterways affected . Beaver restoration would accomplish improvements to these waterways by hiring for “ free” nature’s engineers to do the work. This may be helped along by some human volunteer time by preparing beaver dam analogs to attract live beavers back to these waterways initially. I know personally where one restoration project is occurring in Camp Sherman along Lake Creek where beavers are returning to restore wetlands!

Reading research on beaver restoration of waterways , I am astounded by how much riparian improvement can be done , especially in the high desert landscapes of central and eastern Oregon, just by attracting beavers to do their work on diminished stream flows due to drought or previous alteration of streams’ flows done by livestock owners or Corps of Engineers’ old methods for flood control by diking streams and rivers. Let our beavers do the work of reducing pollutants , restoring wetlands and instream water flows , and better flood control than we humans did!