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As federal funding is up in the air, and the ODFW budget is cut, there has never been a more important time to secure a sustainable source of revenue to protect wildlife - and on average, 65% will be paid by out of state tourists.

I moved here to Central Oregon for the wildlife and the outdoor activities it offers. What message are we sending to visitors and residents? As a community we should take pride in our local wildlife by supporting the environment they call home, long before us.