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--please register my support for SB 1153.

--As a 5th generation Oregonian and an Oregon and Alaska approved attorney (now retired) and a someone who has spent decades on various Oregon water bodies for hunting, fishing and general appreciation (and who as a rural resident relies on an old water-right for our residential use), please register my support for SB 1153. I have represented many water-dependent groups such as fishing and tourist lodges.

--Reasons are clear and have been well-expressed by such groups as Oregon Water Partnership. Preservation of in-stream habitat is fundamental and crucial where there are no in-stream water rights. Many or most streams in Oregon are on the border of impaired due to seasonal water shortages.

--This bill addresses adding or enhancing protections for such streams.

--thank you