

# **Exhibit B**

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Director's Office

Dear Governor Kate Brown, OCRF Chair Dr. Karl Wenner, Representative David Gomberg, Congressman Kurt Schrader, Senator Arnie Roblan,

Upon my review of the new Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund, I find the goal admirable but question the seriousness of the legislature and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to fund and prioritize the projects of the new organization. As a fisherman, I pay license fees to protect fish. Now that the salmon are almost gone, ODFW wants to switch gears to conservation? That smells pretty rotten to me. The fund wants more users of Oregon lands to pay for conservation. Why would they trust the government in conservation when the results of the government to protect salmon and forests are dismal?

What makes me angry the most recently is that the legislature just gave 2.5 million dollars to crab fishermen due to low prices during the pandemic. I didn't realize crab was such a mainstay of the public's diet during a crisis. Crab is a luxury item unless you can catch it yourself. The 2.5 million dollars to crab fishermen is an amount of money that is more than what the legislature has mandated the new fund receive in donations plus the one million dollars it will match if the fund raising goal is reached. I live on the coast and during the early days of the pandemic, I saw the lights of commercial fishing boats every night and trolling the coast every day. During that same time period, as a recreational fisherman I couldn't even get to a boat launch to be able to find food for myself. Yet I pay full price for my license with no government refund due to closures.

I will not be making a donation to the OCRF. I will continue to donate to organizations I trust that work hard to protect and preserve Oregon's environment. I ask you to consider and prioritize recreational users ahead of commercial producers in Oregon. I also ask you to do your best to conserve and protect our environment fairly. The land and waters of Oregon need the most help of all.

Sincerely,



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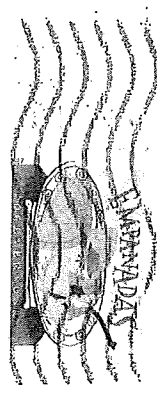
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