

Exhibit (C)

**Fish Passage Waiver for
Ochoco Irrigation District's
Proposed Hydroelectric
Project on Bowman Dam,
Crooked River**

**Supplemental
Public Correspondence received
as of October 9, 2020**

Lisa Kingsley

From: Loren White <keg11v@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 9:07 AM
To: Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
Subject: Bowman Dam Fish Passage Waiver, Agenda Item C

Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission:

I applaud ODFW for its commitment to ensuring that Oregon's fish passage laws are upheld, and that the health of the Crooked River is advanced.

I support ODFW's determination that Ochoco Irrigation District's fish passage waiver application that offered less than 4 miles of habitat improvement did not provide enough mitigation to warrant the waiver of Oregon's fish passage requirements that would open up 500 miles of upstream fish passage.

I support the Fish Passage Task Force's recommendation that the fish passage waiver be denied.

I respectfully request that you deny Ochoco Irrigation District's fish passage waiver request that is before you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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Lisa Kingsley

From: nunzie@pacifier.com
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 1:46 PM
To: ODFW.Commission@state.or.us
Subject: DENY THE OID BOWMAN DAM HYRDOELECTRIC PROJECT FISH PASSAGE WAIVER.

Importance: High

Please enter this into the public record for today's ODFW Commissioners' meeting Oct 9, 2020.

Hello ODFW Commissioners

DENY THE OID BOWMAN DAM HYRDOELECTRIC PROJECT FISH PASSAGE WAIVER. FISH PASSAGE IS JUST THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS IN OREGON !

I urge you to deny the waiver to fish passage sought by Ochoco Irrigation District (OID). The ODFW has rightfully considered the request and I urge you to support ODFW in their findings that the waiver mitigation is insufficient and the fish passage IS needed. Fish are an indicator specie for river and basin ecosystem health. Without fish passage, we humans harm fish. Without fish passage, we deny fish access to their ecosystems and Without fish passage we diminish the genetic diversity of fish.

Fish Passage is merely the cost of doing business in Oregon! Future Generations of Oregonians rely on the success of Fish passage.

As Commissioners you are entrusted with stewarding Oregon's Fish and Wildlife resources... so please vote to protect healthy fish by connecting fish habitat. Please vote to preserve healthy river ecosystems because all rivers should have fish and please think of generations of Oregonians yet to come as they will benefit from the recreational assets that are before you to steward.

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This century, with pressing demands on water resources and in the face of droughts and climate conditions, this year is the time to put fish passage on the priority list.

Thank you for considering my views

Nunzie Gould

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