From: MRFHA Board
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 15:28:18 -0700
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Bcc: aron.borok@deq.oregon.gov
Subject: MRFHA Response to petition to declare the Metolius an Oregon Resource Water
Attachments: REsponse to petition.pdf

Dear Members,

We are sending you a copy of the MRFHA response to the petition. We have been gathering information about the proposal and now have our considered response. The MRFHA Board asks that the petition be denied. We hope you will read our response and if you have not, **please send your own letter by August 31st!**

Below is a link to the petition as well as the person to send your response.

https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/Pages/WQ-Standards-Policies.aspx

Aron Borok
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Metolius River Forest Homeowners Association (MRFHA) Board
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Metolius River Forest Homeowners Association
Ted Hogan, President
PO Box 91
Camp Sherman, OR 97730

August 23, 2022

Aron Borak
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232

RE: MRFHA Board of Directors OPPOSITION to Metolius River as Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Mr. Borak:

The Metolius River Forest Homeowners Association (MRFHA) Board of Directors, representing 108 historic cabins along the Metolius River, is extremely concerned about the petition to designate the Metolius as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW). After significant research, the **MRFHA Board is unanimously and strongly opposed to this designation.**

Existing Federal, State and Local Protection

While we appreciate the Friends of the Metolius desire to maintain the pristine quality of the Metolius River, we firmly believe that it is unnecessary to add this additional layer of government oversight. The Metolius River is already protected by several agencies, organizations and environmental acts including, but not limited to:

- **Metolius Wild and Scenic River Management Plan**
- **United States Forest Service - Deschutes National Forest**
- **Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife** (actively manages Metolius River)
- **Jefferson County** (rules and regulations pertaining to septic systems)
- **Metolius Protection Act of 2009** (prohibits destination resorts)
- **Deschutes Land Trust - Metolius River Preserve** (protects a portion of the Metolius River and a major tributary.)
- **SOLVE Adopt a River** (MRFHA has been an active SOLVE member for over 20 years, performing annual Metolius River cleanups)
- **Friends of the Metolius** (ironically, FOM already diligently monitors health of Metolius River)

Lack of Stakeholder Notification

MRFHA is a major stakeholder in policies and procedures impacting the Metolius River. With a long history dating back to 1916, when the first cabins were built along the Metolius, we have been involved with River's stewardship. We did not get the specific details of this petition until it was released to the public for comment on August 1, 2022, only 3 weeks ago. During our investigation, we also learned that even some members of the Friends of the Metolius were not aware of the petition! Clearly, the petition sponsors did not follow an open and transparent process.

Conclusion

Since learning of the petition, the MRFHA Board has reviewed the proposal and talked with numerous individuals and agencies. Without exception the petition was opposed. Additionally, the Board feels that the petition and DEQ documentation (Chapter 340) does not provide adequate information for us to anticipate unintended consequences and long-term impacts if the designation is formalized.

The additional level of oversight may ultimately complicate and interfere with protection of the Metolius River. The proposal leaves more questions than answers! The MRFHA Board unanimously opposes the ORW designation to the Metolius River. We urge you to deny this petition.

Sincerely,

Ted Hogan

Ted Hogan
MRFHA President

cc: MRFHA Board Members
Barbara Brazelton, Vice President
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OR Dept of Environmental Quality

Dear Sir,

Aron, Please reject this
Petition "We HAVE Enough"
"NOT Needed"
Being a Second generation
32 years we do not Need
Another Agency

Why? We Have + will do our
own Management. "HAVE For
90 years" & No Need for HELP
A) We test SAMPLE EVERY
CABIN & Send it, with a Check.
To Bend — 32 years & we
Come back for July Meeting
& September Lawn Party
Seeing "All Clear"

Your Petition does NOT Fund
a Police Action against
dog Pissing, dog Swimming,
Kids wading & Another Test
of WATER Paid + Showing
"All Clear"

We walk Trails every year
Picking up All dog & Cola
Cans. We weigh All in yard
at Cabin # 2 Tract H
with a glass of wine

"We Have Enough NOT Needed"

1) Friends of the Metolius
Live in Big Houses with one (ours)
small only owning & maintaining. This
River Hard Cabin Tract H # 6, our Cabin
Budget for maintence $7,000/yr
100 yr old log FS Land
Our FS Permit fee $ $4,500/year
32 years we have donated this
TAX 1,070,000 ∴ Them SAYing
"you will", "Not will / you"
Another STATE Regulation
is "NOT Needed"
We Live with National Forest Service
Deschutes Forest Service, Fish & Game
Historic Preservation, Wild & Scenic
Fire Prevention (our cost)
& now, without Advance Publication
SAYing "TAKe down All fences
for Cabins on River ~ Our Cost"
Best Come Join The Watsons

(925-) 979-1157
We Close (winter) Oct / Nov
Bring your FF Rod

→ For Lunch Lawn Watson IR 63
PO Box 93 Tract H #6 97730

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August 18, 2022

Dear Mr. Brock,

I am writing to register my opposition to the Friends of the Metolius et al petition to designate the Metolius River as Oregon Resource Water.

I have a cabin along the Metolius. It has been in my family over eighty (80) years. There now are many regulations in effect monitoring the river's temperature, flow and quality; its fish, fowl and animal populations; its riparian, its existing development along the river and any changes to those structures and related activities.

My cabin is one of 108 cabins along the river. There is a general store and post office, one small resort and one larger resort adjacent to the river.

The regulations we all must now follow are enforced by: The US Forest Service, the US Fish and Wildlife Agency, the Metolius Protection Act, the Wild and Scenic River Act, the Historic Preservation Act and the Jefferson County codes. Whew! I believe we are adequately served and

the river well protected! There is no need for more.

I urge you to deny the petition.

Thank you for reading my note.

Sincerely,

Judith Erwin

Evening Grosbeak
John Cornacchio

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From: Luke Coop
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 13:59:09 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius!

Good morning!

I just read about this petition and am writing to convey my support. Despite being 32 hours away in Arkansas I fully understand the importance of these kinds of designations as I've been personally involved in similar efforts here (Google C&H Hog Farm if you have the stomach for a doozy of an example).

The continued degradation of the few pristine resources still available to the public - like the Metolius there and the Buffalo here – is distressing and unconscionable. You might ask yourself why you should care whether an Arkansan (or any other out of stater) would be interested in this and that's a fair question. The long answer is we all share a moral imperative to help protect the things that matter. The short answer is - tourism dollars! I know Oregon depends on them as heavily as Arkansas does. So, with all the aforementioned in mind…

The clear, cold waters of the Metolius River, along with the rich ecosystem they support, deserve to be protected from future degradation. An ORW designation is a critical step toward this goal.

An ORW designation would strengthen and complement existing protections for this unique resource.

This designation would not only provide benefits for Metolius River fish and other aquatic species, but would also benefit the state's tourism and outdoor recreation-based economy. ORW status would protect the river as a central Oregon attraction that supports outstanding recreation opportunities.

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From: bearursula@aol.com
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 19:17:03 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Brown and McMillan Letter to ODEQ OEQC re Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition 2022 0822
Attachments: Brown and McMillan Letter to ODEQ OEQC re Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition 2022 0822 signed.pdf

Dear Mr. Borok ~

We submit the attached letter concerning the Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition. We urge the OEQC commission to DENY the petition.

Sincerely,

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BearUrsula@aol.com

Leslie Ann Brown McMillan
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Salem, OR 97302
DelLeslie@aol.com

August 22, 2022

Aron Borok
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah Street
Portland, OR 97232

Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Mr. Borok,

While we have long engaged in stewardship activities in the Metolius River Basin, including as long-time members of Friends of the Metolius, we oppose the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water of the State of Oregon. Our primary reason is the unusual lack of transparency in the more-than-two-year process that a few members of Friends of the Metolius and Northwest Environmental Defense Center undertook in developing the petition and submitting it to the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission. We have learned over the decades that nontransparent public-policy-making raises more questions than answers and often does more harm than good. Among the many questions are these: Who initiated this collaboration, and in what specific ways does Friends of the Metolius have the authority to enter into it, without regard to the other significant stakeholders within the Metolius River Basin?

To introduce ourselves: We are Camp Sherman natives who have lived in many other places but who have often participated in stewardship efforts here. Since the 1930s, our family has owned (and/or still owns) property in the Basin both on public land managed by the United States Forest Service (USFS) and on private land seven miles downriver from Bridge 99, in the "wild" part of the Wild and Scenic River. In 2012, Marie returned as a year-round Camp Sherman resident, actively serving in the community. She has worked on projects with Friends of the Metolius for more than twenty-two years. In 2014, Leslie moved to Salem, Oregon, after living for sixteen years in New York; she, too, has been active in stewardship projects in the Metolius River Basin.

In key instances, family members, including ourselves, have participated in lengthy and transparent processes, with considerable public input invited from the early to the final stages.

- Two such processes led to designation of the Metolius as a Wild and Scenic River (late 1980s and early 1990s) and to the Metolius Protection Act of 2009.
- A third process—both educational and input-seeking—in which the USFS Sisters Ranger District invited many community members (including Marie) to participate for about two years in the early 2000s, led to the ongoing beneficial fuels reduction efforts that have helped to restore forest health and reduce wildfire risk in the Metolius River Basin.
- A fourth process, led by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, included public meetings in Salem and in Camp Sherman. ODFW incorporated community suggestions in reconstructing part of Camp Sherman's "Old Fish Hatchery" to serve as an acclimation pond for young fish (cold months) and a youth fishing pond (warm months).

These few examples demonstrate that the Metolius River Basin community (both residents and non-residents) has had long-standing working relationships with two primary governmental agencies—the US Forest Service and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife—that have oversight and

management responsibilities in the Basin, along with Jefferson County. In contrast, the community has had little if any direct contact with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) over the decades, because it has not been necessary.

Further, the processes noted above led to healthy and positive outcomes with broad public involvement, understanding, and support. Alas, the process leading to a potential designation of the Metolius as an Outstanding Resource Water with unknown ramifications sorely lacked any of the commendable features mentioned above.

The June 2022 *Friends of the Metolius* newsletter states, "[B]y the time you are reading this newsletter ***Friends*** will have filed a petition with the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission asking the commissioners to designate the Metolius River as a 'Outstanding Resource Water' of the State of Oregon. This is a major project that we have been working on for over two years and we are filing the petition jointly with the Northwest Environmental Defense Center."

Unfortunately, the community at large had no knowledge of or involvement in this privately conducted "major project" until we were informed of it in the June 2022 newsletter—which we received *after* the thirty-one-page petition had been filed with no input from the broader community that will be affected for decades into the future. The preceding three newsletters (December 2019, December 2020, August 2021) make no mention of this "major project." Additionally, while many of us with ties to Camp Sherman have been dues-paying members of and volunteers with Friends of the Metolius, most of us have no relationship with Northwest Environmental Defense Center, located at Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, or with its key staff and board members. This organization was apparently involved from early in the process while the local community was excluded. Finally, in late June 2022, the local community was invited to give the requisite public comment not to Friends of the Metolius and Northwest Environmental Defense Center, but to the five-member Oregon Environmental Quality Commission (OEQC), which serves as "the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's policy and rulemaking board" according to ODEQ's website. In other words, this five-member board has the authority to decide whether or not to grant the Friends of the Metolius/Northwest Environmental Defense Center's petition.

Frankly, the sub-rosa approach taken since early 2020 fails to inspire confidence, trust, understanding, or active support. If the OEQC were to approve the petition, it would essentially be rubber-stamping an unhelpful process that could foreseeably lead to unintended consequences resulting from unnecessary additional regulations of which we are currently uninformed.

We urge the OEQC commissioners to DENY the petition.

Sincerely,

Marie Sheahan Brown
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From: Sweet Medicine Nation
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 14:04:49 -0700
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ; ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Re: Outstanding Resource Water Petition

DONALD & CAROL DeFRANCQ
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August 29, 2022

Aron Borok
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DEQ
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232

Re: Designation of Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Aron:
We are (and have been since 1977) the holders of a cabin permit on the Metolius River. During our time on the River, we have been active in protecting the River and its pristine qualities. We wish to comment on the petition to designate the River an Outstanding Resource Water.
During the last 26 years, the River has been subject to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. That Act and the active enforcement of its provisions over that period have been successful in maintaining the River in its currently existing pristine condition. For this reason alone, there is no need to add another untested layer of regulation or over-sight over the River. To trade this successful administration of the River for an undisclosed, incomplete and untested system does not appear to be reasonable. For this reason alone, we recommend that you deny the petition.
In addition, the Metolius River Forest Homeowners Association (MRFHA), The Friends of the Metolius and other interested groups have risen to mitigate problems over the years. We would not want you to interrupt those relationships.
Thank you for your consideration of our recommendation.

Sincerely,

Donald DeFrancq

Carol DeFrancq

Aron Borok,
Here is another letter to voice Carol and Don DeFrancq stand on this ORWP.
Thank you for receiving this letter of our intention.
Sincerely
Don DeFrancq

On Wed, Aug 17, 2022 at 9:16 AM Sweet Medicine Nation <swtmedicine@gmail.com> wrote:

> Aron, 8-16-2022

My name is Sweet Nation , daughter of Jean Kern here on the Metolius river who hold the lease for our Cabin here on the pristine Metolius River.

I have lived in two parcels here on this magical stretch of spring fed river.

Married to Jon Prince Tract O-10 in 1977 and now in my parents cabin Tract O-08 here on the Metolius River. I arrived here in 1974. Married and raised my children here and who will inherit both cabins.

The legacy of watching over all that's happened on the Metolius since I arrived on the scene has been changes many times already. an my father Charles E.Kern , Jean L Kern my parents no they served on committees for our river homeowners for years plus and my Father in law (served 2terms as President)Wm Steve Prince

I believe I know the transitions and changes we have already agreed to or were Enforced by the Forrest Department .
Many restrictions have been applied & Consequentially Wild and Scenic designation was placed as it stands on this stretch of Metolius from its headwaters to Monty Camp ground.

I am proposing a rejection of this petition to make the Metolius river an outstanding resource water which it already is and protected by the Wild and Scenic designation.

I didn't read anything about any mention adequate protection of the interest of our cabins nor those of the small businesses and resorts that are here and so I can't Support any further changes.

Metolius River does not compare to the Smith River which was mentioned and has no homes upon it.

In reading all your material , which I need to say is very lacking in information or any eventual projected planning . Moves me to reject this proposal !

I don't feel we need to change the designation of our beautiful Metolius river, which has resorts, Forest Department run fish hatcheries, a historical community store and original post office

Also a few small resorts and businesses that support us here in Camp Sherman

This is what makes Camp Sherman so charming.

For me I would love to be able to pass on in 20 years to my children and my grandchildren so that this legacy of those here on our 08 Cabin can continue without further restrictions to enjoy beyond us now to preserve and see to the protections of said waters.

So I oppose this designation!

Just making this proposal has effects some people here. This is unfortunate and not necessary.

Sweet M Nation
Tract 0-08 trustee

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August 20, 2022

Ann Barak
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE. Multnomah St. #600
Portland Oregon, 97232

Dear Sir,
I am writing to express my strong disapproval of the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW).

I and my family members have been diligent stewards of the Metolius River and its surrounding area for well over thirty years. Our Forest Service cabin and the scenic Metolius are treasured and honored by all who visit. We are well aware of the oversight already in place to ensure that this beautiful river and its surroundings remain protected via: Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Deschutes National Forest Service, Metolius Wild and Scenic Management plan, the Deschutes Land Trust – Metolius River Preserve and more.

Additional oversight will only add another layer of unnecessary bureaucratic complication to the management of the Metolius River.

Please deny this petition – it is not necessary.

Sincerely, Sandra L. Tamiesie

Sandra Tamiesie
707 N. Hayden Island Dr., # 307
Portland, OR 97217-8161

From: David Brazelton
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 17:17:55 +0000
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Cc: Barbara Brazelton
Subject: Submission letter for Metolius River petition
Attachments: Metolius DEQ letter OWR letter from Brazeltons.pdf

Dear Mr. Borok,

Please accept our letter for submission regarding the petition for the Metolius River.

Regards,

Dave and Barbara Brazelton

David Brazelton

Executive Chairman

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Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

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Portland, OR 97232

Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Mr. Borok,

As Metolius River forest homeowners and long-time users of the Metolius River area, we wish to register our opposition to the petition for reclassification of the river to an Outstanding Resource Water. We believe the ruling is unnecessary, the river is adequately protected, and the short- and long-term effects of this ruling are unknown. We urge you to deny the petition.

One thing that we believe all stakeholders that regulate or use the Metolius River and the greater drainage can agree on is that the river is a precious resource and one that is important to protect. As campers, hikers, and now forest homeowners for over 40 years, our history informs us that all who visit feel this way. The area is regulated by many agencies, codes, rules and laws. Agencies including Jefferson County, various state agencies including Oregon Fish and Wildlife, the USFS, and of course, the designation under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, all provide protection for the river.

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There is a clear track record that if the Metolius is threatened our governing agencies, in cooperation with the many stakeholders in the area, act and are effective. Regarding this petition, we seriously question the need. The river and surrounding valley is one of the most visited and enjoyed areas in the state. It has been since the early 1900s. Yet the water runs clear and clean. The hydrology of the river, primarily fed by numerous springs along its entire

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The short term and long-term effects of the subsequent rule making, should this petition be granted, are completely unknown. Would it affect the thousands of campers and hikers who visit the area every year? The few businesses that visitors and residents depend on? What about the permanent residents? What about the cabin owners? Why would the DEQ grant a petition to enact a ruling for a river that is currently under extraordinary protection, whose effects are unknown, and where there is no demonstrable need or threat? This appears to us to be overreach, "If we can, we should."

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Sincerely,

Dave and Barbara Brazelton

Cabin 42: 12979 SW Tract C Lane – Camp Sherman Oregon

From: Barbara Brazelton
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 22:12:10 +0000
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Subject: Letter in response to Petition for ORW on the Metolius
Attachments: Metolius DEQ letter OWR letter from Brazeltons.pdf

This letter was originally sent directly to Mr. Borok.

We have just been reminded that to officially comment we need to send our letter in to the

Metolius.ORWPetition@deq.oregon.gov

Thank you,

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We urge you to deny this petition. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dave and Barbara Brazelton

Cabin 42: 12979 SW Tract C Lane – Camp Sherman Oregon

From: Jason Hogan
Sent: Sun, 28 Aug 2022 22:24:57 -0700
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Subject: Oppose ORW to the Metolius
Attachments: Metolius Letter signed.pdf

Good evening Mr. Borok,

Sorry for the late email and I hope you don't get this until tomorrow.

I am attaching my letter in opposing the designation for the Metolius River to be under the Outstanding Resource Water.

Please see my attached letter.

August 28, 2022

Mr. Aron Borok
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Mr. Borok,

We are writing this letter in opposition to the proposed designation of the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

Our family has had a cabin on the Metolius River for five generations, and we would like it to continue that way for another five plus. As a family, we have always been very entuned and looking out for the best interests of not only the Metolius River, but for the Camp Sherman community as well. We care beyond words about the Metolius and want our families and the Camp Sherman community to enjoy the life of the river in and out of the banks.

We feel designating this river as an "outstanding resource water" would not protect the river any more than it already is, given the legislation that was created decades ago, and still stand today. The water of the Metolius has continued to be clean and healthy since our family began frequenting the Metolius back in the 1930's. We feel that with the many organizations already monitoring the river—this will continue for many years to come.

We do not see a need for another layer of governmental protection to a river that has continued to thrive for decades. We feel that there other water sources out there that are more in need of the Outstanding Resource Water funding, and the monitoring that comes with it, other than the Metolius.

Your time and consideration are truly appreciated, and our family, past and future generations, thank you.

Sincerely,

Jason and Sara Hogan

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Subject: Metolius ORW Petition - USDA Forest Service Comments
Attachments: MetoliusORWCommentLetter_08292022.pdf

Dear Mr. Borok,

Attached is a letter from the Deschutes National Forest on the Metolius ORW petition.

Thank you,
Lauren

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Dear Mr. Borok,

The Metolius River Basin is a special landscape in central Oregon which is highlighted in the 1990 Deschutes National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. The plan states it "is truly unique in the quality and diversity of its natural resource and spiritual values...The upper basin of the Metolius River is an inspiring forest setting. For decades people have found the Metolius to be a special place where they are relieved from the stresses of everyday life amidst a unique natural beauty that exists in few other locations."

Given the high value of this place to resources such as recreation, scenery, wildlife, fisheries, hydrology, and a rich history, it is a complex landscape for land management. Management of Forest Service lands in the Metolius River basin include a multitude of uses, including a high level of recreation, numerous special use permits, hazardous fuels reduction, aquatic restoration, invasive weed treatments and other resource protections. In addition to Forest Service managed lands, sections of the upper river include state and private land and the lower river includes the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation. The Deschutes National Forest manages the greatest proportion of land in the Metolius Watershed.

After discussions with DEQ staff regarding this petition, we are providing a background of the Forest Service management in the Metolius River area and topics where greater clarification would be helpful to better understand potential changes to management.

As a special place with a rich history and high resource values, there are several existing management plans and policies currently requiring protection of water quality and other values on the Metolius River. The Forest Service is required by the National Forest Management Act to follow various management plans. The Metolius River was designated by Congress in 1988 as a Wild and Scenic River and in 1997 a specific management plan was developed to provide direction on management in the river corridor. In addition, any activities proposed on Forest Service lands in the area must follow the Deschutes National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan and the Northwest Forest Plan. Under these plans, standards and guidelines and best management practices are incorporated into project design and implementation. We are providing a summary and links to the online sources of these documents in the attachment to this letter.

Beyond Forest Plan guidance, other laws and regulations that also must be followed during project planning include the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the Clean Water Act. Under the requirements of the ESA, the Forest Service must consult with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

(USFWS) on projects that may affect bull trout or their critical habitat, as an ESA protected Threatened species. The Metolius River is home to one of the healthiest populations of bull trout in the state, with water temperature considered a primary element of critical habitat under the USFWS recovery plan. Bull trout are dependent on cold water temperatures for spawning and rearing habitat and the Forest Service is required under ESA to protect that element of bull trout critical habitat. Also, during project planning, compliance with the Clean Water Act is reviewed. The Forest Service respectfully requests that these existing management plans and policies be reviewed by DEQ to check for any potential conflicting requirements between ORW status and existing federal law, regulation, and direction.

The Forest Service is dedicated to protecting the excellent water quality of the Metolius River. We have both performed and supported partners (DEQ and Friends of the Metolius) with an extensive ongoing collection of water quality data in the basin. At the present time, this effort is primarily led by the Friends of the Metolius.

Recently completed restoration management activities include large wood placement for aquatic habitat restoration in the mainstem Metolius River and its tributaries, road decommissioning, hazardous fuels reduction (pile burning, prescribed fire, mowing) and other vegetation treatments. Current and upcoming Forest Service projects and plans in the area include: Metolius Large Wood Project (ongoing maintenance), aquatic invasive species herbicide treatments (Ribbongrass), and ongoing management of recreation and special uses. The Forest Service considers restoration work to go beyond in-stream activities to include broader ecological and forest restoration activities. In line with the Aquatic Conservation Strategy of the Northwest Forest Plan, restoration activities include upland actions, such as road decommissioning and closures, vegetation management/thinning, fuels reduction, and prescribed fire. Restoration projects may have short-term adverse impacts to water quality (temperature or sediment) but would have long-term benefits. Thinning trees to increase species diversity, reducing risk of high severity fire along a riparian area, or removing a dilapidated bridge structure and releasing sediment for a short duration in the river are some examples of these types of projects the Forest Service plans on continuing.

While active forest and watershed management occurs throughout the Metolius Watershed, substantial public use (recreation and special uses) also occurs near the Metolius River. The Metolius River area is a high use area for camping, fly fishing, floating, birding, and hiking. With 11 developed campgrounds that are regularly booked out for the entire summer season, many miles of trails, and numerous dispersed camping sites, visitors from near and far flock to the Metolius. In addition, several campgrounds, lodges, and private residences are located on adjacent private land with visitors enjoying the amenities of the national forest. Regular recreation site maintenance includes upkeep of vault toilets, repairing water systems, falling hazard trees, and general road maintenance and repair. Some specific ongoing and future recreation projects planned are designed to reduce impacts to the river; these include removing a damaged bridge, realigning trails for better trail stability, decommissioning user created trails, and rehabilitating dispersed campsites along the river.

Special use permits in the Metolius and Suttle Lake area include operation and maintenance of power and fiber optic lines, recreation residences (108 cabins), Wizard Falls Fish Hatchery,

Camp Sherman Store, one resort, three organizational camps, guide permits, and multiple other commercial uses. As a part of these permits, septic systems, wells, water intakes, fuel storage, vegetation management, access roads, and docks are or may be authorized on National Forest System lands in accordance with pertinent state and local laws and regulations. Best management practices (BMPs) are prescribed for water quality protection when specific activities are planned and monitoring occurs regularly. Monitoring of implementation and effectiveness of water quality BMPs was recently completed on several projects in the Metolius (prescribed burning, timber management, and powerline maintenance), finding the prescribed BMPs for individual projects to be fully implemented and effective at protecting water quality.

Much of this management occurs in partnership with several organizations. The Forest Service regularly works with Friends of the Metolius and Trout Unlimited to accomplish restoration work and provide public education opportunities. We also work with Oregon Department of Agriculture (herbicide treatments of invasive plants), Metolius River Forest Homeowner Association (recreation residences) and Vista Recreation (developed campground concessionaire).

Above, we introduce the types of management in the Metolius River area. In reviewing the petition and potential implications and benefits for management of forest lands, we would appreciate greater clarification in several areas. The Forest Service has been reviewing the information about Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) designation and talking with DEQ employees to better understand ORW designation requirements. There appears to be several areas where it is unclear how designation as an ORW could affect Forest Service management actions in the Metolius River area. Some of these topics include general parameters such as understanding the geographic area that would be affected by the designation, what types of projects or activities would require review, and what processes are in place for DEQ review of proposed projects. The petition proposes designating the Metolius River from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground as an ORW. It is not clear in the petition how rules and reviews would or would not be applied to the greater Metolius Basin including the tributaries such as Lake Creek or Abbott Creek, which is currently 303(d)-listed for sediment. Beyond the mainstem Metolius River, Forest Service management in the greater watershed includes landscape restoration and vegetation management projects, trail realignments, high recreation use in the Suttle Lake area, fuels reduction treatments, and fire suppression.

Please clarify if DEQ will establish a new baseline and, if so, how that will be completed for the individual water quality parameters. It will also be important for us to understand how “anti-degradation” will be determined, and the process for determinations for specific management activity types. It is unclear if the water quality criteria, anti-degradation definition, and process for project reviews will differentiate between point source and non-point source pollution. A better understanding of the process including approximate timelines for review will help us understand what is needed in project development, implementation, and monitoring. We suggest that if the petition moves to rule-making that development of a programmatic agreement with identification of exceptions would be helpful in reducing burden and delays with project reviews.

Even broader, the Forest Service is interested to understand how future management considerations such as climate change, drought, and adaptive management would be

incorporated into ORW designation. We recommend that the effects of climate change and drought be incorporated into any criteria, as well as room for adaptive management.

We appreciate the recognition and the efforts to protect the outstanding and remarkable water quality of the Metolius River, as well as the time that your staff has taken to answer questions and clarifications. Currently, the Forest Service is neither supporting nor opposing the petition. This letter serves to share background information on the complexity and background of management in the Metolius watershed, seek additional clarification, and request additional engagement in the process if it moves forward. If DEQ does grant the petition to move forward to rule-making the Forest Service is requesting a seat on the Rules Advisory Committee. Please contact me or Sisters District Ranger Ian Reid if you need additional documentation, clarification, or data from the Forest Service.

Sincerely,

HOLLY JEWKES
Forest Supervisor

Attachment: Existing Management Direction

Attachment: Summary of Existing Forest Service Management Direction related to the Metolius River

During project planning which follows the federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, the Forest Service is required to follow standards and guidelines outlined in the Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, including amending plans. Three existing Forest Service plans overlap with the Metolius River area.

Deschutes National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (also called the Forest Plan)

This management plan provides direction and standards for all areas of the Deschutes National Forest. Listed below are some excerpts of standards related to water quality that projects must adhere to. The full document (The Record of Decision for the Deschutes Land and Resource Management Plan) is available online at:
https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5347238.pdf

- Maintain or enhance riparian area dependent resources (water quality and quantity, fish and certain wildlife and vegetation that owe their existence to riparian areas) associated with these areas. (RP-2)
- Manage water temperatures to support benefiting resources. Evaluate the effects of proposed projects on water temperature and make adjustments where impacts to benefitting resources are predicted. (RP-6)
- Meet or exceed water quality standards for the State of Oregon (Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 240-41) through application of Best Management Practices (RP-7)

Metolius Wild and Scenic River Management Plan

This plan amends the above Forest Plan to provide additional site-specific guidance for the Metolius Area. It was created to adhere to the Federal Wild and Scenic River Act. Listed below are some excerpts of standards related to water quality that projects must adhere to. The full document is available online at
https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd501607.pdf

- Water quality is monitored to establish baseline standards and thresholds for action which meet or exceed (in cases where baseline monitoring indicates improvement is possible/necessary) the existing high water quality
- Water testing for septic and water systems will be conducted annually. Upon reissuance of a special use permit or remodeling/expansion, septic systems will be inspected for proper function and upgraded if necessary.

For Managing Water Quality And Quantity:

The cold, clear waters and stable flows of the Metolius are the cornerstone of the area's ecology and recreational appeal. Water quality throughout the corridor is managed for the highest quality possible, and degradation is detected and addressed. Water level stability and high instream flows are desired.

- Water quality standards are established to maintain or improve existing water quality. (MTWQ-1)
- Instream flows are protected when considering proposed water uses, diversions, and renewal of permits. (MTWQ-2)
- Instream flows are established with the appropriate state agencies and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. New instream water rights or transfers of existing rights from willing holders are pursued if needed to protect ORVs. (MTWQ-3)
- Applications of chemical agents in streams and riparian areas are restricted to actions such as tracing movement of flows, or detection and control of water pollution. (MTWQ-4)
- Mixing and loading operations for any chemical or biological application will take place in an area where an accidental spill will not flow into natural surface water bodies. (MTWQ-5)
- Suction hoses or pumps used for chemical or biological applications will not be used to draw water from natural surface water bodies. (MTWQ-6)
- All water supply dams and major diversion structures are prohibited in the lower river, new ones are prohibited in the upper river. (MTWQ-7)
- Flood control dams and levees are prohibited. (MTWQ-8)
- Maintenance of existing road and bridge riprap and support structures is subject to analysis of effects to the free-flowing nature of the river as defined by Section 7 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. (MTWQ-9)
- Response to hazardous material spills is coordinated between agencies. (MTWQ-10)

Northwest Forest Plan

This plan amends the overall Forest Plan in areas that overlap with range of the Northern Spotted Owl. The entire Metolius River area falls within this geographic area. It provides additional guidance called the Aquatic Conservation Strategy (ACS) to protect aquatic resources. More about the Northwest Forest Plan, including the document for download is available online at https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r6/landmanagement/planning/?cid=fsbdev2_026990#:~:text=The%20mission%20of%20the%20Northwest,of%20the%20northern%20spotted%20owl.

The Aquatic Conservation Strategy's primary objective is maintaining and restoring the distribution, diversity, and complexity of watershed-level features and processes to which aquatic and riparian species are uniquely adapted. It consists of four components: Riparian Reserves, Key Watersheds, Watershed Analysis, and Watershed Restoration. The ACS objectives (listed below) are designed to guide management on all BLM and FS-administered lands within the NWFP area as to maintain and restore ecosystem health at watershed and landscape scales to protect fish habitat and other riparian resources. Forest Service projects in the NWFP area, including the Metolius, must demonstrate consistency with the ACS. More about the ACS is available online at https://www.fs.usda.gov/r6/reo/acs/

Aquatic Conservation Strategy Objectives:

i. Maintain and restore the distribution, diversity, and complexity of watershed and landscape scale features to ensure protection of the aquatic systems to which species, populations and communities are uniquely adapted.

ii. Maintain and restore spatial and temporal connectivity within and between watersheds. Lateral, longitudinal, and drainage network connections include floodplains, wetlands, upslope areas, headwater tributaries, and intact refugia. These network connections must provide chemically and physically unobstructed routes to areas critical for fulfilling life history requirements of aquatic and riparian-dependent species.

iii. Maintain and restore physical integrity of the aquatic system, including shorelines, banks, and bottom configurations.

iv. Maintain and restore water quality necessary to support healthy riparian, aquatic, and wetland ecosystems. Water quality must remain within the range that maintains the biological, physical, and chemical integrity of the system and benefits survival, growth, reproduction, and migration of individuals composing aquatic and riparian communities.

v. Maintain and restore the sediment regime under which aquatic ecosystems evolved. Elements of the sediment regime include the timing, volume, rate, and character of sediment input, storage, and transport.

vi. Maintain and restore in-stream flows sufficient to create and sustain riparian, aquatic, and wetland habitats and to retain patterns of sediment, nutrient, and wood routing. The timing, magnitude, duration, and spatial distribution of peak, high, and low flows must be protected.

vii. Maintain and restore the timing, variability, and duration of floodplain inundation and water table elevation in meadows and wetlands.

viii. Maintain and restore the species composition and structural diversity of plant communities in riparian areas and wetlands to provide adequate summer and winter thermal regulation, nutrient filtering, appropriate rates of surface erosion, bank erosion, and channel migration and to support amounts and distributions of coarse woody debris sufficient to sustain physical complexity and stability.

ix. Maintain and restore habitat to support well-distributed populations of native plant, invertebrate, and vertebrate riparian-dependent species.

Metolius Watershed Analysis and Update

The Metolius Watershed Analysis was first completed in 1996 and updated with more recent information in 2004. These documents don't provide strict guidance, but are periodic assessments to evaluate existing conditions and potential restoration projects.

Metolius Watershed Analysis Update (2004) is available online at https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5284623.pdf

Metolius Watershed Analysis (1996) is available online at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5284620.pdf

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Attachments: Petition_MetoliusRiverORW_EPA cmts_08222022.pdf

Hi Aron,

Please see the attached letter in response to the request for public comments on the petition to designate the Metolius River as an ORW. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Michelle

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Re: EPA Comments on the Petition to Designate Oregon's Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water of Oregon

Dear Mr. Borok:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the June 27, 2022, petition received by Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) from Friends of the Metolius and Northwest Environmental Defense Center to designate the Metolius River from its headwaters to Monty Campground as an Outstanding Resource Water of Oregon in accordance with OAR 340-041-0004(8). Such a designation would provide the Metolius River in Jefferson County, Deschutes Basin, Oregon with the highest level of protection afforded by Oregon's antidegradation policy which serves to maintain and protect existing high water quality. EPA strongly supports effective implementation of Oregon's antidegradation policy, including the State's designation of waters for Outstanding Resource Water protection.

EPA is not commenting on the proposed rule language included in the petition at this time. If the petition is granted by DEQ and draft rule language is provided in public notice, EPA will provide comments at that time. Nevertheless, EPA would be happy to discuss the proposed language further with you.

Please contact me at (503) 326-6994 or contact Rochelle Labiosa, Region 10 antidegradation lead, at (206) 553-1172 if you have any questions or would like to discuss these comments further.

Sincerely,

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Re DEQ Outstanding Resource Water ---- Metolius River.
Attn. Aron Borok

Dear Aron

I have just heard about the Outstanding Water Resource program of the DEQ and its possibly being implemented on a long stretch of the Metolius River.

My husband and I bought our cabin on the Metolius River down stream from the Camp Sherman Store in 1981. There are now three generations enjoying the beauty of the area and the recreation available in the greater surroundings . We recognize that it is a privilege to own a cabin on the pristine Metolius and thus are fervent guardians of the environment.

As we are on leased Forest Service Land we have an agreement with them that takes into account many regulations for protecting the land under the management of the Deschutes National Forest Department.

To quote the Metolius River Recreation Residence Special Use Permit which we signed upon being allowed to own a cabin we must follow the pertinent "standards and guidelines" contained within the Deschutes National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) and The Metolius Wild and Scenic River Plan and Northwest Forest Plan.

I doubt that we need another government agency looking over our shoulders. I fear that more oversight from the DEQ could interfere with the above programs.

About twelve years ago all cabins were required to bring their septic systems up to Jefferson County standards so no sewage leakage will be adversely affecting the Metolius River.

Also, we have noticed that many more native fish are coming up the river to spawn over the last good number of years so we believe that the above programs are working well for fish habitat.

I believe that no further construction of cabins or businesses are permitted on the Metolius River so there will be no further adverse occurrences on the environment in that regard.

I am concerned about how far reaching the Outstanding Resource Water program could be and how it would affect the current Forest Service and the other programs.

Again, I doubt that Oregon needs to go to the expense of implementing another government program to oversee the Metolius River .

Yours sincerely,

Katharine R. Burr

(Katharine Burr)

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Subject: TU Comments in Support of Metolius Petition
Attachments: Trout Unlimited Support for Metolius ORW - 20220802.pdf

Hello,

On behalf of Trout Unlimited, please accept the attached comments in support of the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Via email to Metolius.ORWPetition@deq.oregon.gov

Re: Support for Granting Petition to Initiate Rulemaking on Designating Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Chair George and Director Whitman,

Trout Unlimited ("TU") is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of coldwater fish and their habitats. Our organization has more than 350,000 members and supporters nationwide, including many members in Oregon. TU is committed to caring for rivers and streams so future generations can experience the joy of wild and native trout and salmon.

TU supports the petition by Friends of the Metolius River and Northwest Environmental Defense Center to amend Oregon's water quality rules by classifying the Metolius River as one of the "Outstanding Resource Waters of Oregon" under OAR 340-041-0004(8)(d) and OAR 340-041-0135. TU respectfully requests that the Commission and Department grant the petition and initiate rulemaking proceedings.

TU has long been involved in protecting and restoring the Metolius River watershed. In recent years, we restored 70 degraded river access points – through the help of students, anglers, and other volunteers –along the uppermost 12 river miles. We regularly conduct watershed ecology field trips and service projects for Central Oregon public school students in the basin. In the past year, we have focused our restoration efforts in the tributaries (namely Link Creek) by providing youth with opportunities to enhance fish spawning habitat. TU is committed to ensuring a healthy Metolius River, and protecting its existing water quality is a key component of that goal.

1. The Metolius River is renowned for its existing high water quality, and that water quality merits protection.

If one were to poll Oregonians on which water bodies in this state exhibit the best water quality, the Metolius would likely be at the top of that list. The Metolius is cold, clear, and mostly spring-fed. As a result, it runs at a quite consistent temperature and flow rate (i.e., cubic feet per second), and is rarely off-color from snow melt or rain events. Whether one visits a spot on this special stream in snowy

December or dry July, the Metolius will offer nearly the same views of gin-clear water running over colorful riffles and through deep, blue pools.

There is very little private property along the Metolius River between its headwater springs and terminus at Lake Billy Chinook. Most of the human development on its banks is clustered in the uppermost portions of the stream (i.e., the several miles upstream and downstream of Camp Sherman), and is characterized by small cabins and public campgrounds on Forest Service property. This limited scope of human development has largely preserved the river's extraordinary water quality, but the area has become (understandably) busier in recent years, with campgrounds at full capacity for most of the summer season. These increasing pressures on the resource demonstrate that its water quality is not assured indefinitely.

DEQ regulations prioritize certain types of water bodies for nomination as outstanding resource waters ("ORW"). These include National Wild and Scenic Rivers and State Scenic Waterways. OAR 340-041-0004(8)(a)(B)-(C). The Metolius River is both a federally designated Wild and Scenic River and an Oregon State Scenic Waterway, and understandably so; the Metolius is a special Oregon river. But those designations largely protect scenic and recreational values. Designating the Metolius as an ORW would protect its existing water quality and would be consistent with DEQ's regulations.

2. <u>The Metolius River's water quality supports significant ecological values.</u>

Numerous species of native, cold-water fish inhabit the Metolius River, including spring chinook salmon, kokanee / sockeye salmon (i.e., the land-locked and anadromous life histories of the same species), bull trout, redband rainbow trout, and mountain whitefish. The bull trout population in the Metolius watershed is among the healthiest in the Pacific Northwest. Many of those bull trout spend part of the year in Lake Billy Chinook, and migrate upstream into the Metolius in the fall to consume migrating kokanee salmon and spawn in the Metolius River and its tributaries.

But the Metolius doesn't just support those wonderful native fish. Among anglers, the stream is famous for its diverse entymology. Among wildlife viewers and hunters, the watershed is legendary for its mule deer population, which summers high in the Cascade Mountains and migrates to the Metolius River bottoms in the fall. Migratory waterfowl, bald eagles, elk, turkeys, and other species are frequently seen along the riverbanks.

A diverse ecosystem of fish and wildlife depend on the exceptional water quality and habitat values in the Metolius River. Those ecological values warrant protections by designating the Metolius River as an ORW.

3. <u>The Metolius River provides unique recreational opportunities to the people of Oregon.</u>

The Metolius River is one of the most cherished recreational destinations (for residents and non-residents alike) in our state. As referenced above, many of those visitors travel to the Metolius River for its remarkable angling opportunities. The river is designated as "fly fishing only" from its headwater springs downstream to Bridge 99 (i.e., Lower Bridge Campground), and its consistent temperature and flows produce unusually predictable emergences of insects for fish – and anglers – to follow. The wild redband rainbow trout in the Metolius River are renowned for their beauty and ability to discern real versus imitation insects. Anglers from around the world visit the Metolius River to pursue its bull trout; indeed, the Metolius is one of the very few water bodies open to angling for bull trout pursuant to Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife regulations. The recreational angling opportunity offered by the Metolius – and to a great extent downstream in Lake Billy Chinook and the Deschutes River – depends on the Metolius water quality.

But it's not just anglers that flock to the Metolius River to enjoy its recreational opportunities. The towering Ponderosa pines and larches, beautiful views, and abundant wildlife draw tourists from around the country year-round. On any day of the year, a visitor to the Metolius River will surely see a few anglers, but the anglers are always outnumbered by non-angling families and individuals that simply want to enjoy the beauty of the Metolius River.

Conclusion

At Trout Unlimited, we often say "take care of the fish, and the fishing will take care of itself." Designating the Metolius as an outstanding resource water is a prime opportunity for DEQ and the Commission to do just that, by granting special antidegradation status to the river.

Thank you for considering these comments, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Please find attached Oregon Wild comments in support of the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Subject: Metolius River Outstanding Resource Water — comments

Please accept the following comments from Oregon Wild concerning the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, https://www.oregon.gov/deq/get-involved/documents/083122metolius.pdf. Oregon Wild represents 20,000 members and supporters who share our mission to protect and restore Oregon's wildlands, wildlife, and water as an enduring legacy. Our goal is to protect areas that remain intact while striving to restore areas that have been degraded.

Oregon Wild urges EQC to grant the petition to initiate rulemaking to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

For more than 4 decades, Oregon Wild members have used and enjoyed the Metolius River and surrounding forests for hiking, camping, fishing, nature appreciation, and other pursuits. The crystal clear waters of the Metolius River are widely appreciated by the recreating public.

Some of the features that make the water quality in Metolius River extraordinary and unique include:

- The Metolius supports a diverse fishery that can be fished year round following catch-and-release rules. The Metolius supports rare fish such as the ESA-listed bull trout which is associated with high water quality and whose range has shrunk dramatically over the last 100 years. The Metolius River is an important destination for Chinook and Sockeye that are making a comeback due to recent efforts to re-establish fish passage past Round Butte Dam and help at-risk fish that were extirpated by dam construction;
- The Metolius flows through spectacular geology including some fairly recent lava flows;
- The Metolius has very stable river flows throughout the year (among the most stable in the world for a river of its size) which not only helps stabilize fish populations but also allows scenically attractive moss and other riparian plants to establish and persist along its banks and on floating wood;
- The large springs that developed in glacial outwash deposits and form the source of the Metolius are unique and are a popular tourist destination;

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- The park-like stands of ponderosa pine in the Metolius basin are some of the most impressive anywhere in the west. The Forest Service is working hard to maintain many of those stands with prescribed fire that mimics natural processes that are compatible with high quality water;
- Black Butte and Green Ridge are prominent biogeophysical features of the Metolius watershed that support unique geology, soil, diverse forest ecosystems, snowpack, and all their associated natural processes, that help make the quality of the water in the Metolius River extraordinary and unique;
- The Metolius River area is a magnet for recreation. Ninety-five percent of the Metolius basin (outside of the Warm Springs Reservation) is federal public land managed by the Forest Service. Hundreds of thousands of recreational visitors enjoy the area every year, using hiking trails, nine Forest Service campgrounds, and numerous lodges on the nearby private lands;
- The Metolius is both a State Scenic Waterway and a federal Wild and Scenic River, with clean, cold water identified as one of the outstandingly remarkable values; and
- The Metolius basin has unique and extraordinary unroaded areas that are rare on the landscape and where natural processes are allowed to flourish and support high quality water.

We encourage the EQC to meaningfully consult with the Warm Springs Tribe which has a reservation bordering a significant part of the Metolius River, as well as other affected indigenous groups, to find ways to both respect jurisdictional boundaries and cooperatively protect the outstanding resource waters of the Metolius River.

In summary, the June 2022 petition filed by Friends of the Metolius and Northwest Environmental Defense Center (NEDC) presents compelling evidence that the Metolius is an outstanding natural water resource with extraordinary and unique water quality that deserves protection. Please grant the petition to initiate rule-making and please conduct a robust public outreach surrounding those proposed rules.

Sincerely,

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From: Shaun Pigott
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 12:25:29 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Deschutes Redbands Chapter - TU Letter of Support: Metolius as Outstanding Resource Water
Attachments: Metolius Letter of Support - Outstanding Resource Water 8-24-22.pdf

Please find the attached letter supporting the designation of the Metolius River as an outstanding resource water in Oregon.

Thanks

Chair Kathleen George
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August 24, 2022
Via email to - Metolius.ORWPetition@deq.oregon.gov

Director Richard Whitman
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SUBJECT: Letter of Support for Granting Petition to Initiate Rulemaking – Designation of the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Chair George and Director Whitman,

The Deschutes Redbands Chapter of Trout Unlimited (Chapter) strongly supports the petition by the Friends of the Metolius River and the Northwest Environmental Defense Center to amend Oregon's water quality rules and classify the Metolius River as one of the *Outstanding Resource Waters of Oregon*. We urge the Environmental Quality Commission and the Department of Environmental Quality to grant this petition and initiate rulemaking proceedings.

Our Chapter has 720 volunteer members committed to protecting the coldwater fisheries of the Deschutes Basin. Many of our restoration efforts, along with our educational field trip classes, have been on the Metolius and its tributaries. As fly anglers, our membership regards the Metolius as a local treasure for its wild and native fisheries along with the cold, clean water that keeps us coming back time and again. As largely a spring creek, it also presents a unique fishing opportunity that routinely draws anglers from across the country. Above and beyond fishing, the Metolius is a place to retreat and simply enjoy the path of this beautiful river. Who can forget their first view of the river erupting from the ground at the Head of the Metolius Trail! It truly belongs in the same class as the North Fork Smith River, Waldo Lake and Crater Lake and deserves the water quality protections afforded through outstanding resource water designation.

This is an opportunity that cannot be missed and we look forward to the support of both the Commission and DEQ in designating the Metolius River as an outstanding resource water of Oregon.

Sincerely,

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From: Filippi, David
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 23:55:21 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Comment on Petition to the Oregon EQC to Designate the Metolius River as an ORW
Attachments: 8-30-2022 Comment Letter to DEQ - Lee Holzman.pdf

To Whom It May Concern,

Please find attached a comment letter from my client Lee Holzman regarding the petition to the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the letter. Thank you,

David

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August 30, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL (Metolius.ORWPetition@deq.oregon.gov)

Aron Brook
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Re: Comment on Petition to the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission to Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing as a concerned private landowner in the Metolius River basin who might be subject to the proposed rule to designate the river as an Outstanding Resource Water ("ORW"). Our property is along Lake Creek, and the northeast boundary of our property line is likely within about one-half mile from the Metolius River. The petition for designation includes proposed administrative rule provisions that could be construed to limit current beneficial uses, such as recreational horseback riding, horse grazing, the irrigation of pastures pursuant to existing water rights, and related activities on private lands. I hereby request that in the event the Environmental Quality Commission ("Commission") decides to proceed with a formal rulemaking in response to the petition, the Commission take steps to ensure that current beneficial uses of the Metolius River, its tributaries, and adjacent lands are allowed to continue.

As the petition for designation indicated, any recognition of the Metolius River as an ORW should *maintain* existing recreation and tourism activities. I strongly support maintaining existing beneficial uses; however, the proposed rule language included with the petition sets forth confusing language that may jeopardize recreational activities, such as horseback riding and horse grazing. With the assistance of my legal counsel, I have prepared the following comments.

Existing Beneficial Uses

Equestrian activities are not only an existing beneficial use along the Metolius River and its tributaries, but they have long been part of the way of life for those living, working, and recreating in the local area. In particular, Camp Sherman has a long, rich history of horse ownership and activities.

For over a century, private landowners have kept horses and other livestock along the Metolius River and its tributaries. *See* Hatton, Raymond R., et al., *Oregon's Sisters Country*, 188-89, 200, 205-06, 1st ed. (1996). Horses and other livestock have long grazed on their owners' pastures and watered from the Metolius River, Lake Creek, and other tributaries. *Id*. 188-89, 205-06. Around 1908, early settlers established Metolius Meadows, through which Lake Creek flows, and used

the meadows for sheep and horse grazing. *Id*. at 205. In the 1930s, the owners built horse corrals, stables, and horse trails in the surrounding forest. *Id*. I'm aware that the local school had a barn so students could ride their horses to and from school each day. *Id*. at 200. I'm also aware that Lake Creek Lodge used to provide horses for day riding, pack trips, and horse drawn wagon rides. *Id*. at 188-89.

Since most of the land in the area is National Forest, trail riding opportunities are almost endless. To this day, many people trailer in their horses for the day or they stay at Sheep Springs Horse Camp, which is specifically intended for horse camping, to enjoy the fantastic trail riding, such as the famous Metolius Windigo Trail. The Redmond Saddle Club leases land from the U.S. Forest Service along Canyon Creek for its horse camp. And both the Camp Sherman store and local restaurant have hitching posts for their customers that arrive on horseback. In short, equestrian activities play an integral part in what has made and continues to make the Metolius River and surrounding areas so special.

As for my own history and connection to the Metolius River, my family has been enjoying the Camp Sherman area as part-time residents since the 1930s. My grandfather was drawn to the area for the fly fishing. In about 1943 my grandparents purchased 10 acres of land along the south fork of Lake Creek from Barney and Alta Madsen, the local dairy farmers and owners of Cold Spring Ranch. They soon thereafter built our cabin and barn, and bought some horses. My family's land is within Jefferson County's Camp Sherman Rural Residential Zone, which allows agricultural uses, including livestock, while also including riparian protections like setbacks. *See* Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance, Section 343(A)(4), (G). My grandparents hosted large picnics on our property, Holzman's Lazy Mountain Place, to raise money to assist with the construction of the local Community Hall. My father worked for Cold Spring Ranch and eventually managed our own horses. In the late 1940s he ran the horse stables for Lake Creek Lodge. He was often hired by the U.S. Forest Service to pack supplies for the fire watcher at Black Butte. My uncle worked at the Camp Sherman Store in the summers. And for me personally, one of my life's joys has been owning and caring for horses on our property during the spring, summer, and fall. Three generations of Holzmans have poured their sweat and blood into maintaining Lazy Mountain Place so that we can be with each other and our horses.

In addition to my personal and family history with equestrian activities in the area, as well as the widely recognized equestrian recreational opportunities in and around the Metolius River, even the co-petitioner, Friends of the Metolius ("FOM"), recognizes that horseback riders use area trails. In its trail maintenance guidelines for its Adopt A Trail program, FOM describes the mixed use nature of current beneficial uses on the Metolius River trails and states that during trail maintenance branches should be trimmed to a height that will not interfere with horseback riders. *See* Adopt A Trail, https://metoliusfriends.org/adopt-a-trail/ (last visited Aug. 24, 2022).

Further, both state and federal agencies include horseback riding and livestock activities in their management plans of the Metolius. Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality recognizes, in the beneficial uses table under OAR 340-041-0130, that livestock watering and irrigation are existing beneficial uses along the Metolius River main stem. Oregon Parks and Recreation

Department's Oregon Scenic Waterways regulations further state that agricultural uses, including grazing and irrigation, are an intrinsic component of a waterway's scenic beauty. OAR 736-040-0035(3).

In the United States Department of Agriculture's ("USDA") Metolius Management Plan Record of Decision, the USDA expressly allows horseback riding on closed roads and off-river trails. Metolius Wild and Scenic River Management Plan Record of Decision, United States Department of Agriculture at 10 (May 1997). The USDA also mentions equestrian activities in its Metolius Wild and Scenic River Management Plan Final Environmental Impact Statement ("FEIS"). The FEIS notes many comments from the public regarding horseback riding along the Metolius and acknowledges that equestrian activities along the Metolius are a recognized recreational activity. Metolius Wild and Scenic River Management Plan Final Environmental Impact Statement, United Stated Department of Agriculture, at 158, 194-95, 215, 222 (Oct. 1996). Especially relevant here, the FEIS concludes that because private lands "comprise such a small percentage of the river corridor that the grazing which takes place there does not have a major influence on the river." *Id*. at 18 (1996).

In sum, the FEIS recognizes that horseback riding and grazing along the Metolius are an established recreational activity and private landowners, many of whom have kept horses, do not have a major influence on water quality. Equestrian activities in the Metolius River area provide vital recreational opportunities that promote tourism in the area without damaging the environment.

Finally, please know that we are a small but vibrant community. Many of our homes are on privately owned lands, while many were built on U.S. Forest Service lands pursuant to long-term leases. These homes, whether occupied seasonally or year-round, depend on established drinking water supplies and septic systems. And while there is always room for improvement, our community depends on the ability to continue existing beneficial uses in a reasonable and affordable way, and these uses include household use and disposal of water.

Any Final Rulemaking Needs to Address Existing Uses

The existing antidegradation regulations prevent "further degradation from new or increased point and nonpoint sources of pollution." OAR 340-041-0004(1). The regulations explain that water quality that supports "fish, shellfish, and wildlife propagation, recreation in and on the water, and other designated beneficial uses" should be maintained. OAR 340-041-0004(6).

As the petitioners acknowledge, the water quality of the Metolius is already outstanding, which the petitioners argue is why the river is eligible for ORW status in the first instance. Despite this, the petitioners recommend including language that could impact existing beneficial uses. The proposed rule is similar to OAR 340-041-0185(6), which designated Crater Lake as an ORW, borrowing much of its language but adding two additional subparts:

"(b) No new NPDES discharge or expansion of an existing discharge to waters upstream of or tributary to these waters shall be allowed if such discharge would degrade the water quality within these waters.

"(c) No activities shall be allowed that would degrade the existing water quality and ecological characteristics and values of these waters."

The proposed subsections (b) and (c) concern me. The subsections lack the details that private landowners and recreational users need in order to understand what activities would potentially be prohibited. Additionally, the subsections fail to identify any water quality metrics, unlike other basin specific criteria. *See, e.g.*, 340-041-0156. Proposed subsection (c) also fails to state that water quality should be managed to protect beneficial uses like other basin specific criteria. *See, e.g.*, OAR 340-041-0101(1); OAR 340-041-0121(1); OAR 340-041-0130(1); OAR 340-041-0140(1). What standards will that provision use to evaluate existing and future activities?

Proposed subsection (c) also duplicates already promulgated regulations like OAR 340-041-0004(6) but lacks that subsection's narrative goals of protecting beneficial uses and habitat. The proposed rule needs additional clarity. In short, in the event the Commission decides to move forward with formal rulemaking to designate the Metolius River as an ORW, any rule should expressly protect existing beneficial uses that have not caused water quality deterioration in the same manner as the Commission has done for other designated waters. Such express protections should extend to horse ownership, recreational horseback riding, horse grazing, lawful irrigation, and reasonable access to household water use and disposal through septic systems for all existing and any new homeowners.

Conclusion

Horse ownership and trail riding are important parts of Camp Sherman's past and present. I oppose any rules, intended or unintended, that would prohibit horse ownership and trail riding from being part of our future.

I urge the Commission to consider the impact the petition and proposed rule will have on existing uses and ensure that any final, promulgated rule protects horse ownership, recreational horseback riding, horse grazing, irrigation of pastures pursuant to existing water rights, and related activities along the Metolius River and its tributaries. I also urge the Commission to ensure that existing beneficial uses necessary and integral to maintaining a vibrant community be protected. The existing high quality water is precisely why the Metolius River may be eligible

for designation as an ORW, and existing beneficial uses that have not significantly affected water quality should be expressly allowed to continue.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lee Holzman

Lee Holzman
Lazy Mountain Place
Camp Sherman, Oregon

From: Jeremy Austin
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 08:07:24 -0700
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Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource
Attachments: Metolius ORW Comment_COLW_final_8.29.22.pdf

Dear Aron Borok,

Please find attached Central Oregon LandWatch's comments on the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Waters in the state of Oregon.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Thank you,

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Re: Petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Waters in the state of Oregon

Dear Aron Borok,

On behalf of Central Oregon LandWatch, I am writing today to express support for initiating rulemaking to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Waters ("ORW") in the state of Oregon.

Central Oregon LandWatch ("LandWatch") is a non-profit organization based in Bend, Oregon, with over 700 members and thousands of supporters. LandWatch's mission is to defend and plan for Central Oregon's livable future. LandWatch works to protect and conserve the region's wildlife habitats and open spaces; to foster thriving, sustainable communities; and to guide development where it belongs and protect the land and water that sustains the region's communities and ecosystems.

For over three decades, protecting the lands and waters of the Metolius River Basin has been at the core of LandWatch's work. The river's pristine, cold waters, important wildlife habitats, ancient forests, and scenic qualities have long made it one of Oregon's most cherished waterways. From its stunning headspring to the confluence of Lake Billy Chinook, the Metolius River is one of the few places in the state that truly encompasses the extraordinary water quality, ecological values, and critical wildlife habitat that the ORW designation seeks to protect. For these reasons, LandWatch supports designation of the Metolius River to help protect these values from degradation.

Thank you for your consideration and please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Aron Borok
DEQ
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Dear Aron Borok,

I would like to comment on the petition to designate the Metolius River from its headwaters to Monty Campground as an Outstanding Resource Water.

My wife and I hold the lease and own the cabin on Tract O Lot 06 in Camp Sherman, just down from Allingham Bridge. My family, has owned the cabin and held the lease on Forest Service leased land since 1950. My wife's grandmother was the original lease holder and built the cabin in 1951. We are both now in our 70s, and our children and grandchildren want very much to preserve our family heritage on the Metolius River. The stewardship of the river and forest has always been part of our tradition.

Our cabin is located on one of the 6 Tracts of cabins which includes a total of 108 cabins. There are 44 cabins on Tract C, 5 on Tract E, 4 on Tract F, 14 on Tract H, 11 on Tract I, and 30 on Tract O. These cabins are all on Forest Service leased land and located just upstream and down stream of the Camp Sherman Store along the Metolius River. All of these cabins already have strict regulations and rules in place, which we have followed with care on our lease.

I request the DEQ reject the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water for the following reasons:

1. The consequences to cabin lease holders is not adequately addressed in the petition.
2. There are several privately owned small businesses and resorts along the Metolius. Again, no mention of adequate protection for these interests in the petition.
3. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife operates a fish hatchery at Wizard Falls. There is also a recreation pond for kids to fish. Both the fish hatchery and kid's pond have waters that flow into the Metolius. Again, no mention of adequate protection for these interests in the petition.
4. There is no clear answer as to what consequences could happen in the future if the Metolius were designated an ORW. If the Metolius River were to be designated an ORW the Commission could establish a process for determining what activities are allowed and affect the way people enjoy the river.

The Metolius River is designated a wild and scenic river along with many other layers of protection. The existing management plan is designed to protect and enhance water quality in perpetuity. Through the 2009 Metolius Protection Act, resort development is prohibited. There is no data suggesting that the Metolius water quality is decreasing.

Finally, the petition is verbose in describing the benefits of protecting the Metolius River water quality, but silent on how existing protections are insufficient. And vague on protecting existing uses (other than to suggest that protecting water quality benefits existing uses, without demonstrating why further protection is needed).

Sincerely,

Larry Forsblad
Cabin owner, Tract O Lot 06

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August 25, 2022

Aron Borok
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
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Dear Aron Borok,

We are writing in opposition to the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. We are longtime members of the Camp Sherman community as cabin owners on United States Forest Service leased land. Susan's family has been recreating on the Metolius River since 1916. Her family built one of the original cabins in Tract H. We mention this so you might be aware of the great love and true appreciation we have for the unique beauty and quality of the Metolius River and the surrounding environment.

We believe the river is already protected by the Metolius Wild and Scenic River Management Plan which promotes cooperative protection and use of the river by all agencies involved, individual property owners, and recreation goals. The cabins are under the strict control of the Forest Service through the permit program. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife manages the aquatic environment for the health of the fish in the river. The river is also covered by the Metolius Protection Act of 2009 which prohibits any resort development. There are also local regulations issued by Jefferson County for septic systems and other county functions.

As cabin owners, we can speak to the efforts to prevent and reduce unnecessary pollution from cabin septic systems. Prior to being granted our current UFS permit, all cabin septic systems were reviewed by the Forest Service and Jefferson County. Those systems not up to specific code were replaced. There was much cooperation between agencies and homeowners. This is just one example of stakeholders working together to ensure the river is protected.

The Friends of the Metolius organization has been monitoring water quality for some time. We do not believe they have found any degradation in quality, pollution, or decline in water temperature. We would argue that the current agencies overseeing the river are doing an outstanding job and do not need the interference of another agency involvement.

We feel that the petition has been submitted without input from all stakeholders. When the Metolius Wild and Scenic River Management Plan was put in place it was with input from all stakeholders. The cabin owners were included. It was clear what the plan would cover and how it would affect our cabins. This is not the case with this petition. It feels like this petition has been submitted under the cloak of darkness. This is troubling when all stakeholders' interests have not been considered by the submitters of the petition. A collaborative approach would ensure that all interests have been considered. Because

the management rules will be written by DEQ after the ORW designation is in place, we have no idea what the ramifications and consequences are to our cabins and how it might complicate the current USFS management of the area. We feel that the cabin owners are good stewards of the Metolius.

We also find it interesting that the tributaries that flow into the Metolius River have not been included in the OWR designation. Lake Creek for instance drains through the Metolius Meadows housing development on its way from Suttle Lake. There are around 140 homes where septic systems may at some point fail. Lake Creek flows directly into the Metolius River. As there is potential pollution from this development, why were the tributaries not included in this petition. We would argue that there is better protection already in place on the Metolius River compared to the surrounding area of the Metolius River basin.

We urge you to deny the petition as the effects of this designation are not known on the many users of the Metolius River. What are the effects on businesses, property owners, cabin owners, hikers, campers, and the general public. Will the use of the river be limited? We feel there has been very little transparency in this process and can only cause conflict in an area that has worked cooperatively with our current regulatory agencies for years. This feels like a power grab by the Friends of the Metolius and the Northwest Environmental Defense Center when no threat to the Metolius has been shown by data collectors.

Thank you for considering our objections to the designation of the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water petition.

Sincerely,

Wayne Hatley Susan Hatley

Wayne and Susan Hatley

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From: John Hogan
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 15:44:11 -0700
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River – Request to Deny the Petition to Designate as Outstanding Resource Water
Attachments: ODEQ Letter_08-24-2022.pdf

Mr. Borok,

Attached is my letter requesting that the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water be denied. I have sent the original of this letter to you via US Mail.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John C. Hogan
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Sent from my iPad

August 24, 2022

Mr. Aron Borok
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah St.
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RE: Proposed designation of Metolius River as an "Outstanding Resource Water"

Dear Mr. Borok:

I am writing this letter to register my opposition to the proposed designation of the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

I am co-owner of a cabin on Forest Service land about one mile downstream of Camp Sherman. I also own a small cabin on 10 acres along the River downstream of Bridge 99. I have been enjoying the Metolius River and its surrounds since I was a child in the early 1950's.

In my opinion, based on the limited research that I have been able to do, the proposed designation for the Metolius is unnecessary and probably inappropriate.

It is unnecessary because it is redundant. The Metolius is already protected by the Wild and Scenic River Act, the Clean Water Act, and other legislation. In addition, regulations by the Forest Service, the County, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and other agencies provide additional layers of protection. Then there are volunteer organizations, such as the Metolius River Forest Homeowners Association, that act as faithful stewards of the River.

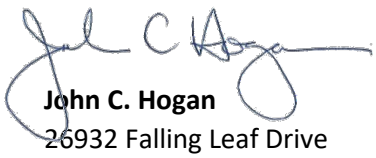
If the water quality of the Metolius was deteriorating, then maybe such a designation would be worth considering. However, I have not seen, nor am I aware of any evidence that the water quality has degraded during my many years on the River.

The proposed designation is also not appropriate. The Metolius is considered a recreational river. People come to the Metolius to camp along its banks and fish, float, and swim in its icy waters (on warm days anyway). Are such activities compatible with a "outstanding resource water"?

Why do we need another layer of government oversight? I am sure the resources would be better spent elsewhere. To me, this proposed designation is a solution in a situation where there is no problem. I encourage you to deny the petition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John C. Hogan
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Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 15:03:44 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Cc: FERRARI Chandra A * ODFW; REIF Sarah J * ODFW
Subject: Metolius River Outstanding Resource Water petition
Attachments: Metolius_Comment_OutstandingResourceWater_Final.pdf

Good Morning,

Attached please find a letter from Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife that includes comments on the Metolius River Outstanding Resource Water petition.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback, and please feel free to reach out with any questions or clarifications.

Thank you,
Becky

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August 24, 2022

Aron Borok
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Re: Petition to Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Mr. Borok,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) appreciates the opportunity to provide comment on the petition to adopt rules designating the Metolius River from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, in Jefferson County, as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) of Oregon. ODFW's mission is to "*to protect and enhance Oregon's fish and wildlife and their habitats for use and enjoyment by present and future generations*." Water quality is an important component of habitat for fish and wildlife and therefore ODFW generally supports efforts to maintain and enhance water quality conditions in Oregon's waterways. Accordingly, ODFW is generally supportive of actions that will maintain water quality conditions in the Metolius River, however, it is unclear if or how an ORW designation may affect the operations, maintenance, and future programming of ODFW facilities on the Metolius River including Wizard Falls Hatchery and the Metolius Youth and Disabled Fishing Pond. It is also uncertain how the designation could affect ongoing and future efforts to restore and enhance fish habitat in the Metolius River. These facilities and activities provide important public services and values and therefore ODFW requests that the following information be considered in the ORW petition evaluation process.

The Metolius River watershed is an important focal area for ODFW for both fish and wildlife conservation and management. The watershed has been recognized for its exceptionally high resource values and is currently safeguarded and conserved through many pieces of legislation. Current protections for the watershed include and are not limited to:

- Metolius State Scenic Waterway (OAR 736-040-0056);;
- Area of Critical State Concern (OAR 660-043-0100);
- National Wild and Scenic River under the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act (16 USC, Sections 1271-1287);
- Metolius Conservation Area;
- Metolius Protection Act of 2009;
- Mount Jefferson Wilderness;
- And the Metolius River Conservation Opportunity Area.

The watershed supports populations of Chinook salmon (State-Sensitive), sockeye salmon, native redband trout and one of the most robust bull trout (Federal-threatened, State-Sensitive) populations in the state. In the 2015 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Recovery Plan[1], the Metolius River watershed was identified as critical habitat for the continued recovery of threatened bull trout. The Metolius River continues to be a stronghold for native redband and bull trout and is critically important to the success of salmon and steelhead reintroduction efforts. One of the largest spring-fed rivers in Oregon, the Metolius River provides critical cold-water habitat to support these resident and anadromous salmonid populations. Stream temperatures consistently maintain maxima below the bull trout numeric criteria of 12º Celsius due to natural springs throughout the system. The springs provide relatively constant flows throughout the entire year and the river is less susceptible to typical seasonal weather patterns. ODFW generally supports efforts to maintain these high-quality waters into the future.

ODFW remains concerned however that an ORW designation on the Metolius River could limit or curtail current hatchery management practices in the watershed. ODFW's ability to maintain this infrastructure is critical to ecological restoration in the area and provides important recreational and educational opportunities for Oregonians. Additionally, the hatchery must be able to retain some flexibility in how water is sourced, treated, and discharged in the future. As with much of the Metolius basin, the hatchery has experienced a decline in the spring source used to operate the hatchery and may require flexibility in the future to ensure a reliable water source is available. Page nine of the petition states that "no new NPDES discharge or expansion of existing discharge shall be allowed", however the hatchery facility needs to preserve the flexibility to add or adjust infrastructure in the future, especially if the site is used for additional satellite rearing or programming for salmon and steelhead reintroduction.

ODFW encourages DEQ to acknowledge that existing land uses and management practices are compatible with ORW designation because the waterbody is already attaining high water quality with these practices in place. ODFW acknowledges that classification of the Metolius River as an ORW may be complex due to its pristine water quality and its extraordinary value as both a tourist and recreational destination. Therefore, if the petition to adopt rules designating the Metolius River from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, in Jefferson County, as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) of Oregon is approved, ODFW requests that current and future operations of existing ODFW infrastructure (hatchery and fishing pond) be grandfathered into rule for the life of those facilities. In addition, ODFW requests the opportunity to participate on the Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

Mike Harrington

CC: Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator, ODFW
Chandra Ferrari, Habitat Division Deputy Administrator, ODFW

[1]https://ecos.fws.gov/docs/recovery_plan/20140904%20Revised%20Draft%20Bull%20Trout%20Recovery%20Plan.pdf

From: Amelie Aust on behalf of "Robin Skov" <robins@fallcreeknursery.com>
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 21:21:34 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River - Outstanding Resource Water Designation Letter
Attachments: Metolius letter DEQ.pdf

Attached is a letter with my comments on the petition to designate the Metolius River, from its headwaters to Monty Campground, as an Outstanding Resource Water.

Thank you,
Amelie Aust

Robin Skov

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August 30, 2022

Aron Borok
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland OR 97232

Re: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water petition

I have been camping along the Metolius since I was a newborn and have grown up going to our families forest service cabin since the late 80s and am writing to comment on the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. As a homeowner and long-time user of the Metolius River, I oppose the petition for reclassification and believe that the river has adequate protections already in place. I am also concerned that the short- and long-term effects of this designation remain unknown, including how the fish hatchery at Wizard Falls, the children's recreational fishing pond, and other small businesses along the river will be affected by this.

The Metolius has several layers of protection already in place, including the 2009 Metolius Protection Act and a management plan that was designed to protect and enhance water quality in perpetuity. There is no evidence that water quality has decreased which would indicate that the current protections are working.

As a camper, hiker, and homeowner, I fully endorse the need for protecting our valuable water resources. However, in this case, I believe we are already doing a great job protecting the Metolius and no further action is required.

Sincerely,

Amelie Aust
Cabin 42 owner: 12979 SW Tract C Lane
Camp Sherman Oregon

From: Sara Shannon
Sent: Mon, 8 Aug 2022 15:52:42 -0700
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Cc: Pat Shannon
Subject: Metolius River Outstanding Resource Water designation

Good Afternoon Aron, I sent an email to address on the DEQ website and delivery failed. Attached is a screenshot of the message I received, FYI.

We wish to submit a public comment related to the petition to the Environmental Quality Commission to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. We own a historic cabin on the Metolius, 12251 SW Tract H Lane (#4), Camp Sherman, OR 97730.

We purchased this cabin over a decade ago and have painstakingly restored it to save this historic structure. This cabin was one of the original cabins built along the Metolius River in 1928 and is considered historic by the Oregon Historical Society. We draw our water from Madsen Springs, which is located approximately ½ mile up stream. We are members of the Madsen Springs Water Association along with 13 other cabin lease owners, the Camp Sherman Store, the Metolius River Lodges, the Metolius River Resort and the restaurant. Our Water Right, Certificate #7812, was granted to the original owner of our cabin in 1926. We operate this pristine Madsen Springs water system in cooperation with a Special Use Permit from the US Forest Service, issued in 1933. Our spring water, along with Metolius River Water is monitored and regularly tested and to date there have been no water quality issues. In addition, when the USFS reissues updated leases to cabin owners along the Metolius River, tract lessors are required to update/repair/install efficient septic systems, remove invasive species and take care of any issues found that may affect the leased land, the surrounding lands, the river and water quality.

We love the Metolius River, we love the pristine clean water and surrounding land. We are stewards of the water, our leased land, our historic cabin and the Metolius Basin. We belong to several associations established to care for this wild and scenic river basin. There are MANY layers of protection currently safeguarding the Metolius River. The petition does not list parameters of permitted uses. It is unknown what will and will not be allowed on the river if this designation is established. We do not know if this historical Camp Sherman settlement, the campgrounds, fishing and existing uses will still be allowed.

The Metolius River water is fed by underground and spring water, but also many streams flowing into the river. If this designation is placed on the river, it is also unknown if, for example, the Suttle Lake resort, state parks/campgrounds and public use will be affected, as a major source of water feeding the Metolius River comes from Suttle Lake via Lake Creek. Streams flow through current farm land and the Warm Springs Indian Reservation…it is unknown how these historic uses/areas will be affected.

Due to the many, many unknowns along with the substantial current protections of the Metolius River Basin, we cannot support this petition and designation at this time. If uses are defined and if historic uses continue to be allowed and/or if further definitions related to this designation are outlined in the future, we may feel differently, but in its current form and draft we urge the DEQ **NOT** to pass the Petition to the Environmental Quality Commission to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. Thank you.

Pat and Sara Shannon
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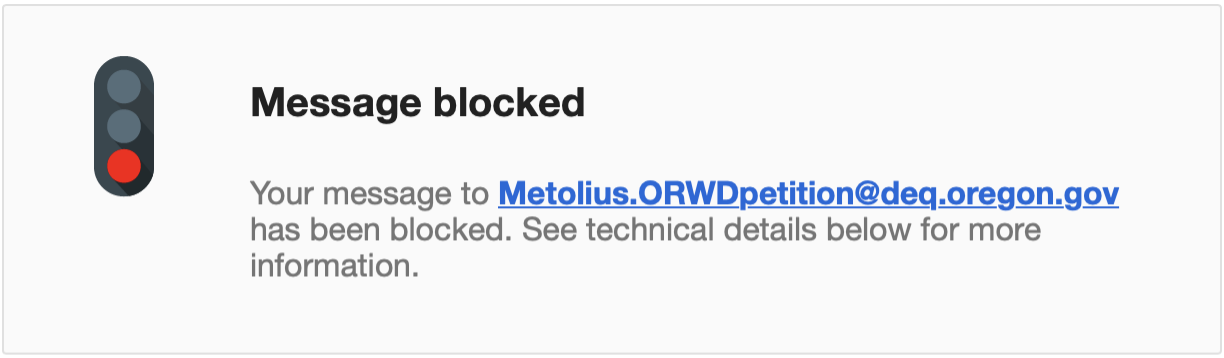

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From: Carol Enyart
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 08:05:38 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Letter in Opposition to ORW Petition - Enyart
Attachments: Petition Opposition Enyart 2022 Aug 31.pdf

Dear Mr. Borok,

Please see the attached letter in opposition.

Thank you for your time.

Carol

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August 31, 2022

Aron Borak
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Mr. Borak:

I am writing to express my **strong opposition** to the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW).

Along with family and friends, I have been a steward of the river for over 30 years. My family and I own one of the historic Forest Service cabins along the river, so we fully understand the magical, pristine beauty of the Metolius and want to help protect it for generations to come. My stance in opposition to the petition may seem contradictory but I also understand the many layers of protection that the river already has. **It would be unfortunate to add yet another layer of bureaucratic oversight, possibly with conflicting goals/rules.** The river is already successfully protected by:

- *Metolius Wild and Scenic River Plan*
- *United States Forest Service (Deschutes National Forest)*
- *Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife*
- *Jefferson County*
- *Metolius Protection Act of 2009*
- *SOLVE Adopt a River*
- *Friends of the Metolius*

I was Metolius River Forest Homeowners Association **(MRFHA) President when the Wild and Scenic River Management Plan was drafted**. Along with other Board members, we worked literally hundreds of hours during the comment period to help strike a balance with other cabin owners and the goals of the plan's sponsors to help protect the river, riparian zone, and fish and wildlife. We did this out of love for the river and basin, the historic cabin heritage, and enjoyment of the natural beauty for residents and visitors. I believe that the petition's co-sponsor, **NEDC, does not have this deep, intimate level of understanding, on a local level,** of the extent to which the river is already protected.

Also, in partnership with **SOLV Adopt a River, MRFHA adopted a long stretch of the river over 20 years ago**. Our annual cleanups are testament to its unspoiled beauty. We **rarely find any debris on the banks or in the river**. This river is already "pristine."

Please deny this unnecessary petition!

Thank you,
Carol Enyart
Past MRFHA President & cabin owner
3585 NE Mathison Place
Portland, OR, 97212
Cell: 503-313-3046

From: Steve Robinson
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 22:57:26 +0000 (UTC)
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Subject: Comments on Petition to Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water
Attachments: Metolius Letter.pdf

Mr. Borok,

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposed rule amendment regarding the Metolius.

I attach a letter in opposition.

Steve Robinson

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31 August 2022

Alan Borok
DEQ
700 NE Multnomah Street
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Re: Petition for Designating the Metolius River as an "Outstanding Resource Water of Oregon" by Rule Amendment

Dear Mr. Borok:

I write to urge rejection of the *Petition for Designating the Metolius River as an "Outstanding Resource Water of Oregon" by Rule Amendment* submitted by Friends of the Metolius and Northwest Environmental Defense Center.

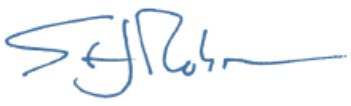
I have been fortunate to own a Forest Service cabin on the Metolius for more than twenty years. During that time, I have seen the river, and the adjacent forest, improve in quality and in scenic beauty.

There is no need to add an ORW designation. As the petition itself points out, the river and the Metolius basin are already protected as a federally designated Wild and Scenic River, and as an Oregon Scenic Waterway. Under current provisions, Friends of the Metolius has already established that water quality has been excellent for decades. A report on water quality testing – supported by Friends of the Metolius itself – affirms this (*"The study as a whole found that there were no critical trends in the river, and that nearly all parameters tested (E. coli, nitrates, phosphorus, pH, turbidity, and dissolved oxygen) met regional standard levels."*) ORW designation would be a solution to a problem that does not exist.

ORW designation might have adverse unintended consequences. There is no clear advantage in proposing an additional bureaucratic level of oversight to address a nonexistent problem. My experience from years of public service is that adding layers of agency involvement can often cause difficulties in coordinating and scheduling interagency cooperation that might impede, rather than advance, desired goals.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposed rule amendment, which I urge be rejected.

Sincerely,



Steven Robinson, Ph.D.

From: admin@deq.state.or.us
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August 15, 2022

Dear Aron Borok,

Below please find my comments on the Metolius Oustanding Resource Water Petition.

My husband and I came as guests To the Metolius we were overwhelmed by the beauty of Place. eating a meal watching This beautifull River running by was pure joy.

FORTUNATELY we were able To buy our cabin at 11261 TRACT O, also listed as 08 at that time. July of 1981 we signed the sale papers and never looked back. My husband fished this river and lived 97 years. We have a well and test our water.

We enjoy Wild and Scenic Protection and in 2009 The Metolius Protection act.

Fishermen and Campers stop To Question and Comment on how we bought our Cabin, wanting To Know about the Forest Service Lease. They tell of how many years they have been coming here.

I am now 94 years old and with support from family I come To find peace and joy.

I read all I could about "The Petition". The legalease Tells nothing of how this will change our River use. If it isn't broken, why fix it.

Sincerely,

Jean L. Kern

Cabin owner of 08 on TRACT O

Camp Sherman OR 97730

From: Duncan R
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 23:56:09 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Letter Opposing Metolius Water Desination
Attachments: DEQ Letter - Metolius.pdf

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

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Re: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear DEQ:

I am writing to oppose the proposed Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition. I am a cabin owner on the Metolius. Unfortunately, it would seem that not a lot of thought has gone into the designation – other than those who might want to capitalize on financial opportunities (such as white water rafting).

First, the area to be designated is virtually the entire river – Monty Campground is located just prior to where the Metolius runs into Lake Billy Chinook. For several miles above that land is either Indian Reservation (on one side) or private property on the other. Neither would appreciate drawing in more visitors. Also, go to the Monty Campground web site (https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/267076) and view what the photos suggest – Wow! Great whitewater rafting.

The river already sees multiple rubber boats, innertubes and air mattresses floating down every day, and these do not enhance either the beauty or water quality. Further, the Canyon (below Canyon Creek) is indeed white water, but extremely treacherous. Numerous folks have died by thinking they could tackle that stretch.

Rather than "preserve" the purity and beauty of the river, I fear – especially by the title of the designation – that you would indeed be contributing to the loss of this beautiful resource.

Thank you

S/: Duncan K. Robertson
Cabin Owner (Tract O, Lot 1)

From: Dale luhman
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 22:42:14 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ; BOROK Aron * DEQ
Cc: Theresa Luhman; Dale luhman
Subject: Petition for Rule Amendment Designating Specified Portions of the Metolius River

8/29/2022

Comments due 8/30/2022. Input on the -

Petition for Rule Amendment Designating Specified Portions of the Metolius River, in Jefferson County, as an "Outstanding Resource Water of Oregon"
Metolius.ORWPETITION@deq.oregon.gov
Aron.BOROK@deq.oregon.gov

While I support the outstanding qualities of the Metolius River Basin, not allowing any increase or change to water quality, for any reason, might be too extreme.

There are small numbers of 108 recreation residences, maybe 150 lots in Metolius Meadows, current resorts on private land with maybe 100 buildings, forest service campgrounds with maybe 150 camping units, and other individual private lots with maybe 100 to 200 residential buildings. It seems that most lots have been built on, but through county zoning more buildings are permitted in the future. This might cause some more impacts to water quality. However, all septic systems are approved by the state to meet water quality standards. If any new development on a vacant or existing lot has to go through a new Oregon Environmental Quality Commission review, it may cause undue hardship or expense to make pretty certain that any new or replacement septic systems, or other changes or additions will absolutely not cause any possible increase in potential degradation.

There is a very small amount of private land in the Metolius River Basin. It mostly has been built on up to what it is zoned to allow. Having the state and county oversee new or replacement septic systems that will continue to meet water quality standards should be sufficient without another administrative layer with the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission, that this law would create.

There are 710 acres of private land in the 8,560-acre Metolius wild and scenic river corridor according to the wild and scenic river management plan, less than 9%. For the entire Metolius River basin out of a total of 240,000 acres; 149,000 acres are on the Deschutes National Forest, (61%) and 90,000, (38%) are on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. Less than 2,000 acres (0.9%), less than 1%, of the entire basin is private land, and less than half of that is zoned for possible residential development. Most of these private lands are already built upon, with some zoned to allow more building. There are county requirements for zoning and building. There are state requirements for installing and repairing septic systems, and regulating water systems. The forest service manages the permitted recreation residences, campgrounds, store, etc. on national forest lands under the wild and scenic river management plan to maintain its outstanding remarkable values.

Our family has owned property in the Metolius Basin for over 100 years. It seems that another layer of review to maintain an already pristine Metolius River Basin after 100 years of recreation related use may be unnecessary. I think that we all want to maintain the water quality of the wild and scenic river as well as the entire Metolius River Basin.

It does not feel that further possible restrictions on lands that are currently developed or zoned to allow future development, without clarifying what the unknown consequences to current owners' is should be done. Give examples and situations of how this law would be implemented, and then resubmit this petition for comments.

Theresa and Dale Luhman
6681 Beveridge Place SW
Seattle, WA 98136

From: Kathy
Sent: Fri, 19 Aug 2022 07:48:55 -0700
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Cc: Roger White
Subject: Metolius River Input
Attachments: Metolius River Input.pdf

Hello Mr. Borok,

Please find attached a letter outlining our questions and concerns regarding the Metolius River becoming an Outstanding Resource Water.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathy and Roger White

August 19, 2022

Aron Borok
DEQ
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Mr. Borok,

Thank you for this opportunity to offer comments in regards to the Metolius River being proposed as an Outstanding Resource Water. We're very concerned about the proposal and would like to outline our requests for denial of its approval.

My name is Roger White. My wife, Kathy, and I purchased the Camp Sherman Store in 1996. This was soon after the Metolius River was designated as a Wild and Scenic River. The U.S. Forest Service was the government agency charged with oversight and management of the Metolius. We feel that they have done an outstanding job in all aspects of this very large task. There was discussion early on that the designation would draw more visitors to Camp Sherman to enjoy the river, which we can confirm occurred. The increased traffic has been respectful of the area and yielded an overall low impact on the environment. With tight control by the Forest Service surrounding expansion, Camp Sherman has remained largely unchanged for decades. People from near and far enjoy and respect all that the area has to offer.

As you know, the local organization, The Friends of the Metolius, has proposed that the Metolius River be accepted as an Outstanding Resource Water. This appears to be in an effort to limit visitation and eventually return the river to a pre-habitated state. This has the potential for significant negative impact for residents, as well as visitors, of the area, many of which might not be realized immediately. We'll outline our concerns below, but this also seems like a targeted lens on one small aspect of the greater watershed. We strongly urge the submission be denied. In the consideration, we propose that the scope of the designation be broadened to include the entire basin and not single out homes and business's directly adjacent to the Metolius. Even with this consideration, we hope for an outright denial altogether.

A very frightening aspect of this proposal is the lack of information regarding the impact on Camp Sherman. You have stated that, "If the request gets accepted, <u>then</u> the DEQ will initiate rulemaking proceedings." What are these rules and why are they not included in the proposal? It would seem that rules and regulations should be clearly stated up front and available for review by those being directly impacted. To veil that information seems deceptive and leaves room for manipulation after implementation. It implies that the greater impacts may not have been fully flushed out. We understand the desire to preserve and protect the area, which we fully agree with and support. We don't think that this designation and its firm and targeted restrictions would be the best way to achieve that goal, particularly for those who have resided and worked here for years. The fact that the specifics of the proposal aren't public is extra concerning, as we feel that

there are innumerable scenarios that may not have been vetted. As it's currently worded, DEQ could make amendments as they see fit after approval that could have significant ramifications for residents and visitors alike.

During the Wild and Scenic River input stage, there were numerous discussions addressing the impact on the Camp Sherman community. Assuming the designation passed, proposed projects included tearing down all the buildings, including businesses, homes, barns, etc., in the community. After that, the roads would be ripped up and returned back to their natural state. This would be an incredible disruption to the people living in the area and those who visit it to recreate. We understand the importance of preserving the environment and protecting lands, but to uproot entire communities and attempt to return areas to an uninhabited state is a completely different goal. Assuming that's the extreme end of the spectrum, there are still significant impacts on a more immediate scale. For example, if this proposal were accepted, would we still be able to repair our septic tanks and drain fields? Would we be allowed to rebuild if a fire were to occur and burn our buildings down? Would we still have maintained pit toilets along the river so camping isn't eliminated? Should a fire occur in the basin, would there be restrictions on dropping retardant to squelch the flames due to the potential that residue could enter the river? Additionally, would there be restrictions on the annual spraying of noxious weeds since those are adjacent to the river? These are just a few of the innumerable questions and potential impacts that we don't know have been fully vetted in the proposal. Without visibility, it's impossible to know if these considerations have been discussed.

As this proposal has been solely focused on the Metolius River proper, an aspect we feel has been overlooked includes the impact of the Metolius Meadows subdivision. Most of the homeowners in the Meadows are full-time residents. Lake Creek drains through the middle of this development. Blue Lake drains into Suttle Lake via Link Creek. Lake Creek is formed by the outflow from Suttle Lake. Lake Creek then drains through the Meadows and into the Metolius. There are 141 homes in the Meadows, and there are another 30 that are adjacent to the Meadows. Every one of these homes has had to install a septic system, which leaves potential impact on the tributaries that feed into the Metolius should one of them be compromised. Livestock are held and raised on some of these properties as well, leaving the potential for E. coli to contaminate the creeks and streams that feed into the Metolius, an impact that seems greater than that inflicted by the part-time cabins that border the river. We think that this proposal seems too narrowly focused on the river and surrounding structures, without taking into account the impact the entire community leaves on the water via tributaries and the greater basin. The proposal should take into account the entire watershed, which is impacted by people who live in the entire community; that impact isn't inflicted on those who live directly on the Metolius. The watershed involves the Headwaters of the Metolius, Blue Lake and its entire journey into the Metolius, and all tributaries including those that drain in from Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

To summarize, we feel deeply concerned that the approval of this designation would have severely negative impacts on the Camp Sherman community, specifically singling out those who live on or nearest the river proper. The rules and regulations are not clearly stated and visible to

those being affected. If this is being considered, the entire watershed should be the focus, and not just the Metolius River. Attempts to limit septic builds or repairs, proposals to tear out homes and structures, and efforts to effectively remove the human footprint would be extremely disruptive to those who call this area home, as well as those who have visited it for years. We think that it unfairly singles out those adjacent to the river, without considering the impact that all residents of the community have on the area via tributaries and other water sources. It's too short sighted to limit this to just the Metolius River. We hope that you take our concerns into consideration and that the result of the discussion would be a denial of the proposal.

Thank you for your time and please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Roger and Kathy White
Camp Sherman Store
541-595-6711

From: Andrew and Rina Byrne
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 22:58:38 +0000
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Subject: RE: Metolius ORW petition comment - retraction and resubmittal
Attachments: 2022 Aug 31 River DEQ comment - A Byrne.docx

Aron,
Sorry for this thrash.
I did not have permission to include Rina Byrne's name on the letter this morning.
Can you prevent that letter from getting to the public record?
Since it's before the deadline, please.

I now submit this version for myself.
Thanks if you can do this today before 5pm

- Andrew Byrne

From: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 8:14 AM
To: Andrew and Rina Byrne
Subject: RE: Metolius ORW petition comment

Hi Andrew and Rina,

I received your comment letter.

Aron

From: Andrew and Rina Byrne <we_byrnes@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 7:20 AM
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ <Metolius.ORWPetition@DEQ.oregon.gov>; BOROK Aron * DEQ <Aron.BOROK@deq.oregon.gov>
Subject: Metolius ORW petition comment

Dear DEQ,

Here is our comment opposing the petition.
Please acknowledge receipt.

- Andrew & Rina Byrne

Oregon Environmental Quality Commission
700 NE Multnomah St., Suite 600
Portland, OR 97232

Aug 31, 2022

Proposal : Metolius Outstanding Resource Water

Dear DEQ,

Our family owns a share of a cabin on Tract C as part of the recreational residence program of the US Forest Service.

I am opposed to the proposal because it does not seem necessary to the preservation of the balance in water quality and recreational uses of the area, and because I cannot understand the full incremental consequences of it.

The water quality is currently pristine as indicated in the proposal. The water is already protected by numerous Federal laws and restrictions from the Forest Service and Wild & Scenic River Act. These are powerful controls which I agree with and understand. I believe the present state of the river says that current protections are both necessary and sufficient.

The Metolius Basin and Metolius River are a place of scenic beauty, excellent water quality and for recreation: fishing, biking, hiking, walking and the recreational and private residences. The current laws and regulations seem to strike the right balance of preserving the natural beauty and water quality.

The impact of the proposed designation to the balance of water quality and recreation in the area cannot be fully known today. I am 100% fully committed to preserving the exceptional Metolius River water quality, and believe that existing regulations and restrictions are understood and exceptional well vetted on a national scale to do exactly what ordinary citizens like us want and expect.

The status quo works. Let’s keep it.

Regards,

Andrew Byrne
2929 NW Moore Ct
Bend, OR 97703

From: MRFHA Board
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 14:45:49 -0700
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Subject: MRFHA addendum to ORW petition
Attachments: MRFHA ORW Addendum 2022 aug 30.pdf

We appreciate the opportunity to submit this addendum.
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Metolius River Forest Homeowners Association (MRFHA) Board
www.mrfha.org

Date: August 30, 2022
To: Aron Borok, Oregon DEQ
From: Ted Hogan, MRFHA President
Re: MRFHA Response to ORW Petition - Addendum

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There is no evidence that the ORW designation would "complement" existing protections of the Metolius that already is regulated under multiple rules and designations. To the contrary, this **designation could very well add complexity and controversy** to future actions to protect the river. How do multiple agencies with overlapping responsibilities make decisions that *strengthen and complement* existing protections?

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From: Larry Forsblad
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 14:06:32 -0700
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Subject: Objection to Petition to designate Metolius River as an ORW

Larry Forsblad
Tract O Lot 6
PO Box 744
Camp Sherman OR 97730
forsblad1@mac.com
August 15, 2022

Aron Borok
DEQ
700 NE Multnomah Street
Portland OR 97232

Dear Aron Borok,

I would like to comment on the petition to designate the Metolius River from its headwaters to Monty Campground as an Outstanding Resource Water.

My wife and I hold the lease and own the cabin on Tract O Lot 06 in Camp Sherman, just down from Allingham Bridge. My family, has owned the cabin and held the lease on Forest Service leased land since 1950. My wife's grandmother was the original lease holder and built the cabin in 1951. We are both now in our 70s, and our children and grandchildren want very much to preserve our family heritage on the Metolius River. The stewardship of the river and forest has always been part of our tradition.

Our cabin is located on one of the 6 Tracts of cabins which includes a total of 108 cabins. There are 44 cabins on Tract C, 5 on Tract E, 4 on Tract F, 14 on Tract H, 11 on Tract I, and 30 on Tract O. These cabins are all on Forest Service leased land and located just upstream and down stream of the Camp Sherman Store along the Metolius River. All of these cabins already have strict regulations and rules in place, which we have followed with care on our lease.

I request the DEQ reject the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water for the following reasons:

1. The consequences to cabin lease holders is not adequately addressed in the petition.
2. There are several privately owned small businesses and resorts along the Metolius. Again, no mention of adequate protection for these interests in the petition.
3. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife operates a fish hatchery at Wizard Falls. There is also a recreation pond for kids to fish. Both the fish hatchery and kid's pond have waters that flow into the Metolius. Again, no mention of adequate protection for these interests in the petition.

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Finally, the petition is verbose in describing the benefits of protecting the Metolius River water quality, but silent on how existing protections are insufficient. And vague on protecting existing uses (other than to suggest that protecting water quality benefits existing uses, without demonstrating why further protection is needed).

Sincerely,

Larry Forsblad
Cabin owner, Tract O Lot 06

From: rrfbhogan@aol.com
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 17:23:42 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Fwd: addendum - pdf
Attachments: MRFHA ORW Addendum 2022 aug 30.pdf

Hi Aron,

Please let me know when you receive this.

Thank you.
Ted Hogan

-----Original Message-----
From: Carol Enyart <enyartca@gmail.com>
To: Hogan Ted <rrfbhogan@aol.com>
Sent: Wed, Aug 31, 2022 8:33 am
Subject: addendum - pdf

Date: August 30, 2022
To: Aron Borok, Oregon DEQ
From: Ted Hogan, MRFHA President
Re: MRFHA Response to ORW Petition - Addendum

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From: Gordon Jones
Sent: Sun, 28 Aug 2022 17:04:18 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Petition to Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

RE: Outstanding Resource Waters are high quality waters that constitute an outstanding state resource due to their extraordinary water quality or ecological values, or where special protection is needed to maintain critical habitat areas. Oregon's ORW policy, part of the state's antidegradation policy, was adopted by the Environmental Quality Commission in 1991 and may be found at OAR 340-041-0004(8)

To Whom it May Concern:

Please accept this statement as my comments to be considered by EQC in making their determination as whether to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water is appropriate or the right policy to protect the resource using the following criteria:

1. Does the petition establish a need for the Designation?
2. Does the petition provide a clear analysis of what the economic impacts are or might be to the residents and commercial interests of the unincorporated community of Camp Sherman?
3. Will the petition do anything meaningful to improve fisheries in the Metolius watershed?
4. Will the Designation improve water quality and provide protections that don't currently exist through the rules and regulations of Jefferson County, DEQ, Oregon Division of State Lands, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon Water Resources Dept. and other state and federal agencies?

I have owned Lake Creek Lodge in Camp Sherman for twenty years, and have undergone lengthy, contentious litigation with Friends of the Metolius. We were after six years granted our land use approvals consistent with the county planning and zoning, as we had originally requested. Their self-serving motives and oft-hidden agendas need to be considered in your evaluation of their petition.

It should be incumbent upon the petitioner to establish a need for this designation, but none has been provided. Options definitely do exist to achieve the rules goals with less negative economic impact. Obviously missing from their petition is an analysis of what the economic impacts, if any, might be. Depending on their agenda, they could be very significant both to the residents of Camp Sherman and the established commercial uses. For example, are they planning to oppose continuation of the commercial and recreational uses in Camp Sherman, such as the resorts, RV parks and store? Are they going to require that existing rules and regulations that are currently ignored or poorly enforced, such as inadequate septic systems and drain-fields? Will the new designation require that all wastewater distributed into septic drainfields have a maximum total nitrogen (TN) content not exceeding 10 mg/liter, as is currently required by DEQ on new wastewater permits? Are they going to ask that diversions of Lake Creek into private ponds and rip rap on its shores be removed? Are they going to ask that Round Butte and Pelton Dams be removed in order to restore the Anadromous fish runs that have not returned as promised? What exactly is their purpose, and how will designating the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water actually improve fisheries or water quality?

No need has been established and no analysis of the economic impact is provided.

The petition attempts to address how it might improve fisheries, ignoring anadromous steelhead and salmon that have gone extinct in the Metolius since the construction of Round Butte Dam in 1988. They have not provided any evidence of how the designation will improve fisheries. No economic analysis of impact is provided and no need is established.

"b. Water Quality and Bull Trout Biology

The existing beneficial uses of the Metolius are possible due to the river's exceedingly high water quality and low level of adverse effects from human activities that can cause sources of point and nonpoint source pollution. It is in the public interest to maintain and protect the high quality waters of the Metolius for fish and aquatic life, rare plant habitats, aesthetic values, and recreation and tourism activities.

The primary contributors to bull trout extirpation int the Deschutes SMU include forest management practices, livestock grazing, and agricultural practices….The proposed rule will help ensure that these same water quality issues do not occur in the Metolius River."

Let's be completely honest here; there are no significant forestry, agriculture or livestock grazing practices in the Metolius Basin, and there won't be in the future due to existing land use policies and the Jefferson County comprehensive plan. The reason that we don't have a robust anadromous fishery in the Metolius is due to Round Butte Reservoir, yet they completely ignore that fact.

There is no evidence that fisheries or water quality will be improved, and no need is established.

The petition goes on to state that:

"The Metolius River provides critical habitat area for the reintroduction of extirpated Chinook and Sockeye Salmon. Historically, salmon and steelhead migrated from the Columbia River up the Deschutes River and into the Crooked River, Metolius River, and Whychus Creek. In 1964, Portland General Electric ("PGE") completed the construction of Round Butte Dam on the lower Deschutes River, which attempted unsuccessfully to provide fish passage facilities to promote continued migration.

In 2005, PGE and the CTWS received a new operating license which made restoring fish passage at the dams its centerpiece. To solve the fish barrier issue, PGE and the CTWS partnered to construct a $100 million dollar Fish Passage System, which has seen the first returns of salon and steelhead making their way through the facility and into the Upper Deschutes Basin, including to the Metolius River.[69]"

During the past twenty years we have worked closely and contributed both financially and in-kind to mitigate and restore the habitat, water resources, flora and fauna in the Metolius Basin. We joined with the Deschutes Basin Land Trust to raise funding to purchase the Willamette Industries property between Suttle Lake and Camp Sherman and protect it as an environmental resource and multi-use recreation area. We also worked with the Land Trust to do a wetlands analysis on our property, and then obtained a grant from the Upper Deschutes Watershed Council to assist with the restoration of the entire meander channel and wetlands area along Lake Creek as it flows through our property. We then joined with the Watershed Council to remove the old pond and weir system on the property that warmed Lake Creek by three to five degrees seasonally, and was an impediment to migratory fish. We received a grant to assist with this effort and worked closely with the US Forest Service, US Fish and Wildlife, OR Dept of Fish and Wildlife, Division of State Lands, US Army Corps of Engineers, Jefferson County and

others to remove the pond and restore over 800 feet of the meander channel to its original course, burying over eighty trees as structure into the banks of Lake Creek and importing over 100 truckloads of river gravel to reconstruct the runs, riffles and pools that had been destroyed. The US Forest Service performed the work and it resulted in a magnificent change and improvement to Lake Creek and increased the potential for anadromous fish to return to Lake Creek and the Metolius River. We were promised the Sockeye Salmon would return by 2007. We are still waiting. Finally, we voluntarily donated all of our instream water rights back to the state of Oregon for fisheries.

The first paragraph on your website reads;

"*This roadside route begins where glass-clear water surges from the dry ground at Metolius Spring, and continues north to Bridge 99. Special places along the way include the Camp Sherman Fish Viewing Platform, Metolius Research Natural Area, and Wizard Falls Fish Hatchery (phone 541-595-6611). A coalition of government agencies, private utilities, and conservation organizations are working to restore anadromous Chinook salmon and sockeye salmon to the river.*"

There is one participant that you've failed to mention, the private property owners that have partnered with the government agencies. We can and often do contribute to these efforts, but when these efforts fail, in spite of millions of dollars spent, we need to hold the government agencies accountable. The efforts to restore the anadromous fish runs into the Metolius Basin have failed miserably. The only way to achieve the goal of restoring the fisheries into the Metolius is to remove Round Butte Reservoir. Then we might truly have a wild and scenic river and the water quality that would support fish once again.

The Metolius was designated a Wild and Scenic River (1988), and is also a state Scenic Waterway, an Area of Critical State Concern (2009), and a designated Conservation Area. Each one of these designations carries with it a set of rules and regulations controlling water use, recreational activities, and other uses that may degrade the river. What new controls or requirements that are not currently available to EQC or DEQ would the designation of the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water provide? This is not answered in the petition. Again, no need is established.

Our recommendation is that the petition to designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water be denied. No need is established and the economic impacts could be significant, depending on what additional rules might be applied. Given the history of FOM is the unincorporated Camp Sherman community, it is our position that their petition has not made a case for new regulations to protect the waters of the Metolius Basin, and if given the opportunity, they are very likely to misuse the designation for obstructive purposes that could have severe economic impacts to the residents and commercial interests of the Camp Sherman community.

Kind Regards,

Gordon C. Jones

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From: Sweet Medicine Nation
Sent: Wed, 17 Aug 2022 09:16:19 -0700
To: Ted Hogan; BOROK Aron * DEQ
Subject: Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Aron, 8-16-2022
My name is Sweet Nation , daughter of Jean Kern here on the Metolius river who hold the lease for our Cabin here on the pristine Metolius River.

I have lived in two parcels here on this magical stretch of spring fed river.

Married to Jon Prince Tract O-10 in 1977 and now in my parents cabin Tract O-08 here on the Metolius River. I arrived here in 1974. Married and raised my children here and who will inherit both cabins.

The legacy of watching over all that's happened on the Metolius since I arrived on the scene has been changes many times already. an my father Charles E.Kern , Jean L Kern my parents no they served on committees for our river homeowners for years plus and my Father in law (served 2terms as President)Wm Steve Prince

I believe I know the transitions and changes we have already agreed to or were Enforced by the Forrest Department .
Many restrictions have been applied & Consequentially Wild and Scenic designation was placed as it stands on this stretch of Metolius from its headwaters to Monty Camp ground.

I am proposing a rejection of this petition to make the Metolius river an outstanding resource water which it already is and protected by the Wild and Scenic designation.

I didn't read anything about any mention adequate protection of the interest of our cabins nor those of the small businesses and resorts that are here and so I can't Support any further changes.

Metolius River does not compare to the Smith River which was mentioned and has no homes upon it.

In reading all your material , which I need to say is very lacking in information or any eventual projected planning . Moves me to reject this proposal !

I don't feel we need to change the designation of our beautiful Metolius river, which has resorts, Forest Department run fish hatcheries, a historical community store and original post office

Also a few small resorts and businesses that support us here in Camp Sherman

This is what makes Camp Sherman so charming.

For me I would love to be able to pass on in 20 years to my children and my grandchildren so that this legacy of those here on our 08 Cabin can continue without further restrictions to enjoy beyond us now to preserve and see to the protections of said waters.

So I oppose this designation!
Just making this proposal has effects some people here. This is unfortunate and not necessary.

Sweet M Nation
Tract 0-08 trustee

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: Mark Dohrmann
Sent: Sat, 20 Aug 2022 13:26:25 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Cc: Ted Hogan
Subject: Response: Metolius River Outstanding Resource Waters Petition
Attachments: Mark Dohrmann Metolius River DEQ Letter.pdf

Aron Borok
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232

Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Mr. Borok,

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I urge you to deny this petition. Thank you for your consideration.

Most Sincerely,

Mark Dohrmann
13453 SW Tract C Road
Camp Sherman, Oregon 97730
503-530-6623

Aron Borok
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232

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Most Sincerely,

Mark Dohrmann
13453 SW Tract C Road
Camp Sherman, Oregon 97730

From: Tor Lundgren
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 11:23:06 -0700
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Water Source Petition
Attachments: Borok 25-Aug-2022.pdf

Dear Mr. Borok,

Please find enclosed our letter commenting on the Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition.

I will send it in the mail, as well, but just wanted to make sure that you received a copy prior to the Aug. 31 deadline.

Sincerely,

Tor Lundgren

Aron Borok
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Dear Mr. Borok,

We were just informed of the Metolius Outstanding Water Source Petition in the last few days, and have had a chance to review the petition, and also speak with several members of the community. The letters you have already received from Marie Brown and Leslie McMillan, as well as from Ted Hogan, of the Metolius River Forest Homeowners Association, lay out the situation very clearly, and we wholehearted endorse their views.

In particular, we are very troubled by the fact that this proposal was put forward with minimal community involvement. The proposal has apparently been in development for over two years. Had it simply been presented to the community last year, there would have been plenty of time to assess its impact and consider the benefits.

As a family that has lived along the Metolius for 96 years, we have a longstanding and continued interest in the health of the river. We are also very aware of the fact that the successful implementation of any water quality measures taken on the Metolius demand the active goodwill and participation of the community living near the river.

If the effects of the Outstanding Water Source designation are burdensome to community members, we deserve to know about them and have a voice in their adoption. If they are not burdensome, then it would be easy to secure community approval prior to submitting the petition.

We would also point to the large number of existing agencies, organizations and acts that oversee the Metolius River, including Wild and Scenic Rivers, the Metolius Protection Act, the US Forest Service, ODFW and Jefferson County.

We urge the OEQC to deny the petition.

Sincerely,

Tor Lundgren
On Behalf of the Lundgren Family and House on Metolius
Metolius LLC
PO Box 100
Camp Sherman, OR 97730

From: Bev Hollander
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 18:53:05 +0000
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ; MRFHA Board
Subject: Oregon Resource Water Petition

Hello Aron and others:
My husband and I own a cabin in Camp Sherman. After reviewing the petition and speaking with you, US Forest Service and a member of Friends of the Metolius, we are NOT in favor of this designation until more information is received regarding the implications and potential ramifications of this designation. Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
Bev and Mike Hollander
27850 Lady Slipper Loop
Redfeather Ridge
Eugene, OR. 97405
541-912-3477

From: Richard Hanson
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 22:56:34 -0700
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Cc: Ted Hogan
Subject: Response to DEQ's Petition to Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

To: Aron Borok, DEQ:

Dear Mr. Borok:

I have owned a Cabin (in Tract O) of the Metolius River since 1980 (and is used by 4 generations of our family). We also have been a member of Friends of the Metolius for over 35 years.

I am writing this response to the DEQ to register my **strong opposition to the petition** for reclassification of the river to an Outstanding Resource Water. The ruling is unnecessary, The river is adequately protected, and the short- and long-term effects of this ruling are unknown. It would effect the thousands of campers, hikers, a few businesses, permanent residents, cabin owners, and many more visitors. **On behalf of the large Hanson family I urge you to deny the petition.**

The river water has always and continues to run clear and clean. The **Metolius River is designated a wild and scenic river** along with many other layers of protection. The management plan is designed to protect and enhance water quality in perpetuity. Through the 2009 Metolius Protection Act, resort development is prohibited. There is no data suggesting that the Metolius water quality is decreasing. These protections are working**! I think designating the Metolius as an Outstanding Resource Water will interfere with the protections that are currently working and may make it harder for the Forest Service to do its job.**

Thank you for taking your time to consider **our opposition for the proposed designation**, and opposition by many other local residents of the Camp Sherman – Metolius River community.

Sincerely,

Richard Hanson, Cabin Owner, Tract O, Lot 15.

Dick Hanson
Cell 503-703-5768

From: Sherry Nesbit
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 13:24:32 -0700
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Subject: Fwd: OAR-182.390(3) Metolius River Designation
Attachments: OAR-182.390(3).pdf

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Sherry Nesbit** <sherry.e.nesbit@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Aug 31, 2022, 1:21 PM
Subject: OAR-182.390(3) Metolius River Designation
To: <arron.borok@deq.oregon.gov>

Hi Aron,
I am enclosing a letter against this designation because I just heard about it and I don't have enough information.
Please include me on future developments.
Sincerely,
Sherry Nesbit
202-415-4852
541-595-0937
13429 Track C Lane
Camp Sherman, Or.97730

August 31, 2022

Aaron Borok
Department of Environmental Quality
aron.borok@deq.oregon.gov
Re: OAR-183.390(3)

Dear Aaron,
I am writing to our our concerns about this proposed change of designation to the Metolius River.

We are cabin owners at track C lot 19.
My family has owned this cabin since 1978. And I have been coming up to the Metolius since 1953.

We just heard of the petition this week from the Metolius River Cabin Owners.

I could not find the explanations of why this designation is needed. Or what the consequences to us as Cabin Owners would be.

So, without more information we are against this change.

Sincerely,
Sherry Nesbit
541-595-0937
202-415-4852
13429 Track C Lane
Camp Shernan, Oregon. 97730

From: Gloria Chenoweth
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 14:30:59 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Gloria

gloriachenoweth.weebly.com

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From: Bonnie Ashenbrenner
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 15:53:12 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River Outstanding Resource Water Petition

I would like to respond to the request to designate the Metloius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.
I do not believe this petition should be accepted by the DEQ.
The Metolius is already protected by the Wild and Scenic River plan.
The river doesn't need more layers of protection, that makes it more difficult for all parties involved to make necessary, timely decisions on river management.
I don't believe this has been well thought out for future implications for the residents of the area, for instance the department of Forestry sent letters to central Oregon residents with maps informing them of fire danger areas without considering the validity of the areas or impacts on home owners insurance policies and are reviewing their efforts. This is expensive and not well thought out.
The Metolius is limited in growth by the Forest Service owning most of the land and the residents of Camp Sherman care deeply about the river.
More levels of bureaucracy is totally unnecessary.
The cabin owners submit water quality tests annually to ensure the integrity of the water.
Thank you for letting us respond to this petition.

Bonnie Ashenbrenner

From: Sarah Forsblad
Sent: Sun, 28 Aug 2022 09:03:18 -0700
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Subject: Petition to Designate the Metolius River an an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Aron Borok,

I am responding to the DEQ's request for comments on the Petition to Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

I am not in favor of granting the petition.

First, thank you for speaking with me over the phone earlier this month and answering my questions about the petition.

My major concern is that there will be unintended consequences if the petition is granted and these consequences may make it difficult for people who love the Metolius and have a history of caring for the river to use the river as they have in the past.

Certainly keeping the water in the Metolius pristine is a major consideration for everyone who enjoys this river. Many layers of protection have been made into law and policy to protect the river. Over the many years (since the first cabins were built in 1916) the river has maintained its water quality which is actively monitored by interested groups. Use and development along the river have been considered and proscribed. There are federal, state, local government and citizen groups that all have a stake in protecting the river.

Again, my concern is about implementing this petition and the possible complications that might arise in the future as these various groups continue to do their work at protecting the river but with yet another agency's directives. Often more restrictions complicate the efforts of well meaning intentions. If the river wasn't already well protected, I would reconsider my opinion.

Sincerely,
Sarah Forsblad
Cabin owner: Tract O Lot 6

From: Ginger Hackett
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 16:02:45 -0700
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Cc: Dave Hackett; Cam Hackett
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Mr. Borok,
As long time Metolius River forest homeowners we wish to register our opposition to the petition to reclassify the Metolius as an Outstanding Water Resource.
We won't reiterate all the reasons stated in other letters you have received from other cabin owners but suffice it to say we support all the rationale stated by the MRFHA board in their letter to you.
We urge you to deny this petition. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Ginger and Dave Hackett
11341 Tract O Road
Camp Sherman,OR 97730

Sent from my iPhone

From: MCCLAMMA Gayla * DEQ
Sent: Tue, 6 Sep 2022 21:01:46 +0000
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Subject: FW: Message from "RNP5838791DE9C3"
Attachments: 20220906132126670.pdf

Hi Aron - I am having an issue locating your desk = I wanted to scan it to you so you knew this came in. Is your desk on the 14th floor?
Thank you
gayla

-----Original Message-----
From: copier@deq.state.or.us <copier@deq.state.or.us>
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 1:21 PM
To: MCCLAMMA Gayla * DEQ <Gayla.MCCLAMMA@deq.oregon.gov>
Subject: Message from "RNP5838791DE9C3"

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Queries to: copier@deq.state.or.us

Steve Allen
P.O. Box 472
Camp Sherman, OR

August 16, 2022

Aron Borok
DEQ
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232

RE: Comments on Petition to designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water.

Hello Aron Borok,

There are a large number of summer homes (cabins) on this section of the Metolius river most of which draw their water from the river. The majority of the cabins are sited on lots leased from the United States Forest Service, most are held by Oregon families and many have been in existence for a century or more. I believe all of the cabin owners are grateful for the privilege, consider themselves to be stewards of the river and riparian area and willingly cooperate with the United States Forest Service in protecting this resource.

It would be a tragedy and an economic hardship if cabin owner were not allowed to continue the historic use of their cabin on their leasehold lots together with their water and septic waste systems. Certainly, should the Metolius River's designation be changed and the aforesaid systems be shown to be insufficient under an Outstanding Resource Water designation, existing cabin owners should be granted a variance to continue using their systems until such a time as said systems could be brought into compliance together with the right to take whatever action is necessary to repair and restore or replace their existing water and septic systems on their leasehold lots and in the adjacent riparian area. Further, DEQ and the State of Oregon should actively assist and cooperate with the cabin owner in obtaining permission for such repairs from the United States Forest Service and Jefferson County and any other body having jurisdiction in this matter.

Sincerely,

Steve Allen

From: marilyn koenitzer
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:55:09 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Elevate status of Metolius River
Attachments: Koenitzer Ltr to DEQ re Metolius.docx

Dear DEQ Administrator,

In pdf form and letter below is my submission on the designation of the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water of Oregon.

22 August 2022

Marilyn Tate Koenitzer
20856 Bobwhite Ct
Bend, OR 97701

Kathleen George, Chair
Oregon Environmental Quality Commission 700 NE Multnomah St., Suite 600
Portland, OR 97232

Richard Whitman, Director
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality 700 NE Multnomah St., Suite 600
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Submitted via email: Metolius.ORWPETITION@deq.oregon.gov.

Re: Petition for Designating the Metolius River as an "Outstanding Resource Water of Oregon" by Rule Amendment

Dear Chair George and Director Whitman:

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Please elevate the Metolius to an Outstanding Resource Water of Oregon by rule amendment.

Yours very truly,

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Marilyn Tate Koenitzer

From: Ted Hogan
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 08:12:35 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Letter to DEQ about Metolius River
Attachments: Letter to DEQ.pdf

Dear Aron,

Please let me know that you received this email and can open the attached file with my letter.

Thank you.
Ted Hogan

Dear Aron Borok, August 12, 2022

I would like to comment on the petition to designate the Metolius River from its headwaters to Monty Campground as an Outstanding Resource Water. My family, now at 5 generations, has owned a cabin on Forest Service leased land since 1939. Our cabin is located on one of the 6 Tracts of cabins which includes a total of 108 cabins. There are 44 cabins on Tract C, 5 on Tract E, 4 on Tract F, 14 on Tract H, 11 on Tract I, and 30 on Tract O. These cabins all on Forest Service leased land and located just upstream and down stream of the Camp Sherman Store along the Metolius River. All of these cabins have strict regulations and rules in place.

In addition to our family cabin, I also own a cabin on 12 acres of private land located on the lower section of the Metolius River, 7 miles below Bridge 99. There are several other private land owners in this section and several in the upper section of the Metolius.

I have many concerns about the designation of the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. What could be the consequences to cabin owners on leased land or private property owners? There are several small businesses and resorts along the Metolius. What could be the affects of this designation to them? Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife operates a fish hatchery at Wizard Falls. There is also a recreation pond for kids to fish. Both the fish hatchery and kid's pond have waters that flow into the Metolius. I am concerned that there will be consequences to both of these. Will they be forced to close because of this designation?

I have talked to two people from the DEQ who are familiar with this designation with questions regarding the concerns stated above. There is no clear answer as to what consequences could happen in the future if the Metolius were designated an ORW. If the Metolius River were to be designated an ORW could the Commission establish a process for determining what activities are allowed and affect the way people enjoy the river?

The Metolius River is designated a wild and scenic river along with many other layers of protection. The management plan is designed to protect and enhance water quality in perpetuity. Through the 2009 Metolius Protection Act, resort development is prohibited. There is no data suggesting that the Metolius water quality is decreasing. These protections are working! I think designating the Metolius as an ORW will interfere with the protections that are currently working and may make it harder for the Forest Service to do its job.

As you know, the only other Oregon river with an Outstanding Resource Water designation is the North Fork of the Smith River. I would like to point out that the North Fork of the Smith River does not compare to The Metolius River. There are no Forest Service leased cabins, private properties, small businesses, or a fish hatchery on the Smith. There are many other interests on the Metolius who could be affected by an ORW designation in the future.

Finally, because of the many unknowns and possible unintended consequences that an Outstanding Resource Water designation to the Metolius River would have on the cabins, businesses, private property owners and ODFW, I am not in favor of this designation going forward. I hope you will consider my concerns in your decision.

Sincerely,
Ted Hogan
Cabin owner, Tract O Lot 11
and
Private land owner, 738 Forest Road 1499

From: George AnDyke
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 15:33:25 -0700
To: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Subject: ORW and the Metolius river

Dear Mr. Borok, we are writing in regards to the DEQ wanting to designate the Metolius river as an ORW. We have had a cabin on the river since 1974, we feel it is protected as a wild and scenic river . The homeowners deal with numerous restrictions as per our lease.

There has been a very short time span to get and understand this proposal. We are very much against it. This feels like sneak it in the back door attempt.

Sincerely,

George and Trude AnDyke

From: Ellen Wood
Sent: Tue, 2 Aug 2022 04:46:54 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Cc: Ellen Wood
Subject: Metolius River

To Whom It May Concern,
As a resident of Camp Sherman for 44 years, I have long been drawn to the Metolius River for inspiration and solace. A walk along the river is never boring. In the Fall, I enjoy the crimson colors of the changing leaves. In the Winter on a sunny day, the azure color of the river dazzles as it flows beside the sparkling snow. In late Spring, there is a rich assortment of wildflowers, every color of the rainbow; Balsam Root, Tiger Lilies, Larkspur, Indian Paintbrush, Lupine, Washingtonian Lilies and Cats Ear to name a few. Lastly Summertime brings hot days, Anglers casting for Bull Trout, picnics with family and friends at your favorite location. Never have I strolled along the River with friends from all parts of the country, without them commenting on its clarity and purity.

Please protect the water quality of the river. It supports redband trout, the endangered bull trout and hopefully Sockeye and Chinook salmon will return one day. The color of the water is incredible, as can be observed by the Fish Hatchery and many other places along the river, and must be preserved for future generations by the State of Oregon. There are few places in the world where the water is so clear. Further the river contributes to the local economy of Camp Sherman; the Store, restaurants, accommodations, river guides and Realtors.

I encourage the State of Oregon, before it is too late, to take the necessary steps to protect its water quality for you, me and our kids, forever.

Sincerely,
Ellen Wood
26359 SW Tamarack Lane
Camp Sherman, Oregon 97730
Ph: 541-588-0033

PS Please let me know you received this email and what you will be doing to achieve this goal.
Thank You!

Sent from my iPad

From: Liz Clemens
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 23:08:05 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Opposition to the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource River petition
Attachments: Metolius River OWR Petition 08-31-22.docx

Dear Mr. Borak:
Please see the attached document with my comments on opposing the petition to designate Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource River.

Elizabeth Foster
219 W Heising Dr.
Sisters Or 97759

August 31, 2022

RE: Opposition to Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Mr. Borak:

As a grateful Metolius River Cabin owner since 1973, I oppose the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water at this time.

I was only alerted to this petition as of August 1, 2022 and feel there has not been adequate public town hall style opportunities to discuss and clarify the benefits as well as consequences of this additional level of regulation on the Metolius River. I highly recommend an opportunity for such meetings to take place prior to any further consideration of this petition.

As a long-time cabin owner and steward of the Metolius River, I am invested in continuing to support the pristine waters of the Metolius on a personal level and through the existing federal, state and local protections that have been in place over the years. The water quality has not degraded over the length of time it has been monitored, so I feel it is unnecessary and unwise to add further regulation at this time and urge you to deny this petition at this time.

I would be in favor of revisiting the possible ORW designation once the public had an opportunity to be further educated through town hall style meetings on the possible benefits and risks of this designation and had an opportunity to ask clarifying questions.

Commented [EC1]:

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Foster

From: Wayne Drinkward
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 17:30:01 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius ORW petition

We are writing to express our concerns regarding the petition submitted by Friends of the Metolius to DEQ to designate the Metolius River as an ORW. While we are deeply committed to the aims of keeping the waters of the Metolius as clear as they currently are, the petition is lacking in some areas which would allow those of us who own property and live here clarity about what we should expect should this level of designation be implemented. We would ask that the petitioner and the agency provide further information in some key areas that the petition currently overlooks. With further answers we would likely be in a better position to support some version of this change.

The first area of concern is that the petition makes no effort to explain why a higher level of protection is needed and what the potential impacts may be on residential and business users in the area. The petitioners do an excellent job of listing the additional protective regulations that are now in place to protect the river. The petitioners also note the community-based actions that have protected the river to date. It concludes that those efforts have largely been effective in protecting the river and its clarity to date. With that, our questions are: What is the new level of ORW designed to accomplish that we are not currently doing as a community? Where is the potential future threat to the river that would warrant this that we could not accomplish together as we have to date?

The petition is relatively silent on the potential economic and regulatory impacts that this designation would have on residential use of land in the area. The other ORW designations do not appear to include residential communities such as Camp Sherman, so it is hard to understand what the impact of this designation would be on those of us who own residential property here. It would be regrettable if the residents who have worked so hard to protect the area were surprised by what negative impacts they might experience from this change in designation for the area.

An area of discussion in the past has been the issuance of septic permits which are essential for any residential use in the area. Given the relatively small amount of developable residential land it seems unlikely that any significant impact would come from properly installed and maintained sewage systems. It would be informative to hear what would be required for these systems under this new designation.

Our family has owned property and been seasonal residents for over 50 years and has been supportive of past changes in designation as well as the community resort ban and the Deschutes Land Trust purchase in the Lake Creek drainage. Along the way we have seen the diminished likeliness of nonresidential potential impacts such as agriculture, logging, road building, and resort development. We would like to see this area preserved for our grandchildren but also hope that they will have some flexibility to use our land and homes as we have under the current

level of designation which has been collaborative and successful in preserving our river and its environment.

We would ask that before an approval is granted the petitioner clarify its request as to why this is needed versus our current level of regulation and highlight comparatively where the differences in regulation would apply. We would like them to prepare this with a specific eye to impacts on the predominant current use which is residential.

We would hope that with more clarity than we currently have we could all be informed and supportive of the new designation.

Wayne and Julie Drinkward
13117 Blakley Lane
Camp Sherman

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From: dansloop@gmail.com
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 15:18:44 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River

Aron Borok
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232

8/30/2022 via email

Following are comments and questions that I have regarding the Petition filed to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

The Metolius is already designated as a Wild and Scenic River. This management plan is designed to protect and enhance water quality in perpetuity. The Forest Service, and existing inter-agency agreements, is responsible for implementing, monitoring, and maintaining the Metolius as per the requirements of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. ***Why does Friends of the Metolius argue that more is required?***

Is there data that suggests water quality is decreasing? Friends of the Metolius has been monitoring and has found ***no critical trends***. All parameters met regional standards.

Is growth and development that might affect water quality expected? ***No***. Protection exists through the Metolius Protection Act which prohibits resort development.

Campgrounds, recreational sites and residences are likely the sole discharges of pathogens and other pollutants due to leaking septic systems. Cabin owners were required, approximately 20 years ago, to replace their septic systems to meet US Forest Service requirements. The requirement was costly, but cabin owners generally embraced the requirement. The result was an increase in the efficiency and effectiveness of our septic systems.

If the Metolius were to be designated an Outstanding Resource Water the Commission may establish a process for determining what activities are allowed. Would that affect how cabin owners and campground visitors enjoy the river?

If the Metolius were to be designated an Outstanding Resource Water what would be the anticipated impact on cabin owners, on owner rights in rebuilding, on the Camp Sherman store, on ponds, on access for fishing, hiking, camping?

Finally, what are the intended consequences of the Petition? And more importantly, what are the intended, but not clearly stated goals of the Petition. It appears to me that the management of the Metolius is designated to the USFS, and that the results of their management as required under numerous mandates, including the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, have met or exceeded goals. So why add another layer of government oversight that on the surface is tasked with the same mandates? It doesn't make sense to me. Unless the real intent is to take advantage of state-level bureaucracy to limit, or eliminate, the existing cabins and campgrounds.

Respectfully submitted by David Sloop.
(family member of a Metolius River Cabin)

Sent from Mail for Windows

From: Susan Koe
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 20:34:35 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Petition

To the Department of Environmental Quality:

I support the petition by the friends of the Metolius The Commission should designate the Metolius River, from its headwaters to Monty Campground, as an ORW because of its exceptional water quality, the unique coldwater habitat and ecosystem it supports, and the outstanding recreational opportunities it provides to the people of Oregon. Consistent with the Commission's previous ORW designations of the North Fork Smith River and Waldo and Crater Lakes, a Metolius River ORW designation will protect a distinct aquatic ecosystem, invaluable natural waters, and a treasured place for outdoor tourism in Central Oregon. With substantial public support for additional protections, the Metolius River is an ideal candidate for the Commission to designate as an ORW as part of its work to protect Oregon's high-quality waters and beneficial uses as required under state and federal law.

The Metolius River unequivocally meets the requirements to be designated as an ORW. Its pristine waters support a world-class fishery and a diverse ecosystem, including critical habitat for threatened bull trout and other native freshwater species. These cool, clear waters also support a world-class recreational area, drawing visitors from around the world. The Metolius River is a federally designated Wild and Scenic River, an Oregon Scenic Waterway, and lies at the heart of the Metolius Basin, which the Oregon legislature has designated as the state's only Area of Critical Concern. An ORW designation would complement and strengthen these existing protections, and ensure that the Metolius River's remarkable qualities are protected for generations to come.

I am also concerned that the petition is not thorough enough about what such a designation would mean but I am very much for protecting the river.

Best,
Susan Koe
Cabin owner, Tract E, Number 2
503-442-2410

From: Jim Inkster
Sent: Tue, 2 Aug 2022 23:32:23 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Cc: Jim Inkster
Subject: I support designating the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

I support designating the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource from the Headwaters to Monty.

The state has already acknowledged this unique area by designating it a Area of Critical State Concern (ACSC) and as a Wild and Scenic River.

The designation as an Outstanding Water Resource will significantly help protect the uniquely pristine water quality conditions along with the existing state and federal designations.

The rulemaking should consider the existing resource utilizations including trails and recreational uses with no measures restricting the existing uses.

Sincerely,
Jim Inkster

From: CHARLES ARNOLD
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 21:41:46 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Charles Arnold

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From: kirsten fletcher
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 21:36:01 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Kirsten Fletcher
Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device
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From: Carol Wall
Sent: Thu, 18 Aug 2022 21:14:50 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Comment on the Metolius ORW petition

I have enjoyed time along the Metolius River for the past 50+ years and own a cabin in Tract O. The river with its clear cold water is critical for fish and is a magnet for wildlife as well as humans. Each depends upon the water continuing to run cold and clear. I would support any ***needed*** effort to maintain the health of the river.

The petition submitted by the Friends of the Metolius, of which I am a member, provides arguments ***against*** granting the petition. According to the Friends organization water quality, which is monitored regularly, has not declined. There has been no degradation of water quality in the past 20 years. The protection offered by the Wild and Scenic River status as well as the Metolius Protection Act, which prohibits development of additional resorts, has been sufficient. Given no degradation of water quality and no "clear and present" danger of development, the addition of yet another layer of protection is not needed. In fact, such a layer could complicate what has been the successful management of the lands and waters of the Metolius Basin.

From the perspective of a cabin owner I am very concerned about unintended consequences of this designation, consequences that would have a negative impact upon my ability to enjoy my cabin and the river.

I encourage the reviewers to question the need for such designation of the Metolius as an ORW. The river and the entire basin are well protected in perpetuity. The designation does nothing to enhance those protections and may have negative impacts on the river and those who use it. I oppose granting the petition.

Sincerely,

Carolyn F. Wall PhD
16164 Foothill Loop N
Sisters OR 97759

11141 Tract O Road
Camp Sherman OR 97730

From: Sarah Bradley
Sent: Tue, 2 Aug 2022 00:07:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River - Outstanding Resource Water

To Whom It May Concern,

Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. The Metolius is an incredible and truly unique natural resource and national treasure. Preserving the pristine water quality of the Metolius will help protect fisheries, as well as support recreational enjoyment and the local economy. In addition, the designation will prevent degradation of water quality to preserve the river's essential character.

As a Sisters resident, the river helps support our economy by drawing fisherman, recreationalist, and tourists to the area. As an Oregon native, the pristine waters give me pride in my state as setting the standard in environmental protection. As a frequent visitor, the pure waters inspire peace and joy, making it essential to safeguard for future generations.

The Metolius is one of the most beautiful rivers in the world, and should have its water protected now and for the future.

Thank you for your time,
Sarah Bradley

From: David Sloop
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 09:28:52 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River
Importance: Normal

Aron Borok
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232

8/30/2022 via email

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Cc: Steve Sloop
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700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232
8/30/2022 via email

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Campgrounds, recreational sites and residences are likely the sole discharges of pathogens and other pollutants due to leaking septic systems. Cabin owners were required, approximately 20 years ago, to replace their septic systems to meet US Forest Service requirements. The requirement was costly, but cabin owners generally embraced the requirement. The result was an increase in the efficiency and effectiveness of our septic systems?

If the Metolius were to be designated an Outstanding Resource Water the Commission may establish a process for determining what activities are allowed. Would that affect how cabin owners and campground visitors enjoy the river?

If the Metolius were to be designated an Outstanding Resource Water what would be the anticipated impact on cabin owners, on owner rights in rebuilding, on the Camp Sherman store, on ponds, on access for fishing, hiking, camping?

Finally, what are the intended consequences of the Petition? And more importantly, what are the intended, but not clearly stated goals of the Petition. It appears to me that the management of the Metolius is designated to the USFS, and that the results of their management as required under numerous mandates, including the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, have met or exceeded goals. So why add another layer of government oversight that on the surface is tasked with the same mandates? It doesn't make sense to me. Unless the real intent is to take advantage of state-level bureaucracy to limit, or eliminate, the existing cabins and campgrounds.

Respectfully submitted by Steven Sloop.
(family member of a Metolius River Cabin)

From: Carol McCrea
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 07:09:31 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely, Carol P McCrea
1320 NW 50th St,
Redmond,Oregon

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Joy Newhart
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 13:46:25 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From: Natalie Myers
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 18:49:17 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,
Natalie Myers

From: Inge Eriks
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 13:18:14 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Inge S. Eriks

From: gottagit@gmail.com
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 20:27:46 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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From: Megen Johnson
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 20:13:17 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Megen Johnson

From: Holly Olson
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 23:18:59 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

From: Cynthia Bates
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 18:32:44 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Cynthia Bates

From: The Greers
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:36:17 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Please protect the invaluable Metolius River Basin by designating it an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Anne Greer

From: C. Corliss
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:59:59 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

From: Bill Anthony
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 13:41:12 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Bill Anthony
(541) 480-2078
banthony01@hotmail.com

From: Lorie Hancock
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 23:38:01 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: comments on Metolius River ORW application

The Metolius River is a unique resource in Oregon, often called an Oregon treasure. This river serves as a Central Oregon attraction and supports outstanding recreation opportunities. People worldwide are familiar with the outstanding fly-fishing opportunities on the river. It deserves to be protected from further degradation and the ORW designation would support this goal. The ORW designation would also serve to strengthen and complement existing protections for the Metolius River. Please recommend approval of this petition for ORW designation for the Metolius River.
Thank you,
Lorie Hancock

From: Mabsie Walters
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 16:36:15 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Outstanding Resource Water Petition: Metolius River

As a member of the Camp Sherman community, I want to register my opposition to this petition which adds an unnecessary bureaucratic layer to an already well planned variety of protections to this unique and beautiful river.

Please reject this petition.

Best regards,

Mabsie Walters

From: Bruce Livingston [mailto:bruceliv1@icloud.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 4:28 PM
To: Eliza Livingston; Mabsie Walters
Cc: Sister Bear Brown; Susie Prince
Subject: Fwd: Outstanding Resource Water Petition: Metolius River

FYI, what I just sent. BEFORE 5:00 today ☺

Bruce, mobile...

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Bruce Livingston <bruceliv1@icloud.com>
> **Date:** August 31, 2022 at 4:23:45 PM PDT
> **To:** Metolius.ORWPetition@deq.oregon.gov
> **Subject: Outstanding Resource Water Petition: Metolius River**
>
> I want to register my objection to this petition. My family has owned land and lived in Camp Sherman since the 1950s. We have observed the improvements in management by the USFS and ODFW over the decades.
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> There is no indication that adding a bureaucratic layer (DEQ) will add anything to the protection of these pristine waters. In fact, more bureaucracy is very likely to muddy the waters.
>
> I urge that this petition be rejected.
>
> Bruce, mobile...

From: MELINDA MCINTYRE
Sent: Thu, 18 Aug 2022 09:21:39 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Aron Borok
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, Oregon 97232
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Mr. Borok,

As Metolius River forest homeowners, we wish to register our opposition to the petition for reclassification of the river to an Outstanding Resource Water. We believe the ruling is unnecessary, the river is adequately protected, and the short-and long term effects of this ruling are unknown. We urge you to deny the petition.

Our cabin is on Tract C, which is just below the head waters. Let me point out that of the 6 Tracts for a total of 108 cabins, these are mainly part time seasonal summer residences.

The Metolius River is designated a wild and scenic river along with many other layers of protection. Part of the management plan is designed to protect and enhance water quality in perpetuity. Through the 2009 Metolius Protection Act, resort development is prohibited. Friends of the Metolius have not provided any data suggesting that the Metolius water quality is being degraded These protections are working! I think designating the Metolius as an ORW will interfere with the protections that are currently working and may make it harder for the Forest Service to manage the Metolius Basin.

In 2018, Camp Sherman celebrated its 100 year anniversary. We celebrated the wheat farmers that came from Sherman County that first began enjoying and establishing it as a destination and giving it the name Camp Sherman. In front of the store are some old gas pumps, that

day they had an old Ford model T and a Tesla side by side. It just struck me that how in some ways we have progressed so rapidly, but time has kept this area still the Crown Jewel of Oregon. The hydrology of this river, that is fed by numerous springs along its entire run, has played a major role in assuring its water quality.

Because of the many unknowns and possible unintended consequences that an Outstanding Resource Water designation to the Metolius River would have on the cabins, businesses, private property owners, campers, hikers, horseback riders and to our Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. We are not in favor of this designation going forward.

We are asking you to deny this petition. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Steve and Melinda McIntyre
Cabin 37 13089 SW Tract C Lane- Camp Sherman Oregon

From: kshymans
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 18:09:24 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Shymanski

Virus-free.www.avast.com

From: Carla Phillips
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 20:08:26 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion about designating the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource. I've hiked along the river, my husband had been there fly fishing, & we've been to the headwaters & it is a beautiful, unparalleled environment. It deserves protection from development & destruction. Please designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Water Resource.
Sincerely, Carla Phillips
Resident of Bend, OR

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Jeanette Muehleck
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:59:27 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Comments on the Proposal to Designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water

Aron Borok
Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Mr. Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments regarding the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. We appreciate your interest in receiving stakeholder input.

We agree that the river's water quality should be preserved. Our family has long-valued the unique characteristics of the Metolius and has camped and fly-fished there for decades. However at this time, we are unable to give our support to the proposal, as we have questions about the impact of the Outstanding Resource Water designation on the campgrounds, cabins, and residences currently permitted along the Metolius River (we became cabin owners in 2015). What concerns us is the petition's lack of specificity regarding requirements that might be placed on campers and cabin owners.

Impact on Campgrounds, Cabins, and Residences
The proposal references data that show the river has outstanding water quality and no critical trends under current conditions. This is very good news. The Basin Specific Criteria proposed in order to safeguard the current water quality clarify the prohibition against any new and expanded discharge to the river. What is not clear are the measures the DEQ might implement or require for existing campgrounds, cabins, and residences to mitigate water quality concerns that might arise. Will management practices put at risk any existing campgrounds, cabins, and residences?

We reviewed supporting documents related to the ORW designations for North Smith River, Waldo Lake and Crater Lake, but didn't find good guidelines for possible consequences specific to cabins and residences. As well as we could determine from the documents, those areas do not appear to include residential communities. If the petition to designate the Metolius River as an ORW is indeed the first ORW proposal that impacts community cabins and residences, we encourage the agency to carefully consider and fully communicate how the community fits into the ORW analysis, decision, and potential future actions.

Activities Allowed on the River
We also have a concern about possible limitations to the activities allowed on the Metolius River should it be named an Outstanding Resource Water. The Basin-Specific Criteria listed in the proposal state that, "no activities shall be allowed that would degrade the existing water quality and ecological characteristics and values of these waters" (p. 8). Will this criterion limit recreation options presently enjoyed by visitors to the river (e.g., hiking, fishing, floating, swimming)? In the discussion during the Crater Lake designation meeting, the DEQ stated that the agency regulates discharges, rather than activities. The agency also pointed out that ORW rulemaking does not specifically address management practices. These statements suggest that the ways activities could be limited in the future are uncomfortably open-ended. At the same time, it is notable that regarding Crater Lake and Waldo Lake, the DEQ stated that recreation was a recognized value and regarded as part of the baseline of the existing conditions. We hope the same will be true for the Metolius River.

Thank you for your support of the river and attention to the concerns we have addressed.

Sincerely,
Henry and Jeanette Muehleck

5749 SW Natchez St.
Tualatin, OR 97062

From: Theresa Kempenich
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:25:06 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protect the Metolius River

I support the ORW designation for the Metolius River. The pristine condition of the river is truly remarkable and unique and should remain so forever. I am a fly fisher, hiker, naturalist and conservationist and my time at the Metolius River is unmatched by any other waterway. In my 69 years as an Oregon born outdoorswoman I haven't experienced such water clarity in many places, other than difficult to access high mountain lakes and streams. The Metolius is accessible by almost everyone which is invaluable. We must hold The Metolius dear and allow future generations the opportunity to experience the restorative peace and sense of well being that being in the Metolius basin provides. There is such a thrill watching a fish through gin clear water, chuckling at an otter family, and startling at a kingfisher's cackle and speedy fly over, hiking alongside wild turkeys, and watching the eagles, osprey snd herons get dinner. I will never get over the marvel of its spring fed steady flow despite all of the changes in our world.

In addition,

- The extraordinarily high water quality of the Metolius supports redband trout and endangered bull trout, and will further the decades-long efforts to reintroduce Sockeye and Chinook salmon.
- The Metolius enjoys many layers of protection. But unlike other protections, the ORW designation focuses solely on preventing degradation of water quality to preserve the river's essential character.
- The Metolius supports local economies, and the pristine water quality is an essential component of drawing fishermen and recreationalists to the river.
- The State should take this opportunity to help ensure that the river is protected long into the future.

Sincerely,
Theresa Kempenich

Sent from my iPad

From: southforkjudy@gmail.com
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 17:46:58 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Support for the ORW designation for the Metolius River

Good morning,

I heartily support the designation of the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. For thirty years my family and I have enjoyed the beauty and wonder of the Metolius River.

We have fished its pristine waters, hiked alongside it and marveled at its unique beauty.

This river and its extraordinarily high water quality deserve preservation. Not only is it home to redband trout and the endangered bull trout, but with proper care it will be home also to Sockeye and Chinook salmon.

The riparian grow along its many twists and turns is varied, lovely and is habitat for countless species.

The Metolius supports Central Oregon businesses and attracts people seeking recreation and relaxation. It's is one of Oregon's treasures and I hope that the State will ensure that it's protected

into the future.

Sincerely,

Judith Jackson

26238 Metolius Meadows Dr.

Camp Sherman, OR 97330

From: The Feather's Edge
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:31:13 -0600
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

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The Feather's Edge
113 NW Minnesota Avenue
Bend, Oregon 97703

541-306-3162
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@feathersedge

From: connie derry
Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 05:13:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Aron Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure. Our family lived in Camp Sherman for many years and enjoyed being part of the Metolius landscape. We were the original owners/operators of the very popular Kokanee Cafe and came to love the river and surrounding area and to protect it with passion! We are longtime native Oregonians { 6th Generation for me } and would love to see the Metolius, surrounding habitat and flora and fauna protected to the utmost extent in every way possible, they deserve it!

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. Specifically, the Metolius River provides critical habitat for ESA-listed Bull Trout and other fish species. Bull Trout in particular require extremely cold and clean water in order to thrive and the population in the Metolius is a testament to the health of the river.

The cold, clean water of the Metolius River also improves the water quality of the lower Deschutes River. As a consequence, protecting the Metolius River positively affects fish and wildlife populations far downstream of the Metolius itself. The protections provided by designation as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon will safeguard the numerous values it supports against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected first of all for the benefit of all fish, animals and plants that depend on it but also for future human generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
connie derry
coniferderry@gmail.com

From: Tom Bergeron
Sent: Wed, 17 Aug 2022 08:58:44 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius

I support the proposal to designate the Metolius River from its headwaters to Monty Campground as an Outstanding Resource Water.

Thanks,
Tom

Tom Bergeron | Professor of Music Emeritus - Western Oregon University | TomBergeron.us | ViannaBergeron.com | BrasilBand.com | TealCreekMusic.com

From: Adam Lee
Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 03:28:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Aron Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

I've been fishing, camping and kayaking on the Metolius since I was a Boy Scout in the early '90s. The river has kept its amazingly beautiful and unique qualities, but is becoming more popular and deserves lasting protection. Please protect this amazing resource.

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Sincerely,
Adam Lee
adaml81@gmail.com

From: Jennifer Will
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 15:29:40 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Will
jennifer@hdfixer.com
408-705-3217

From: Michelle Perillo
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 21:39:29 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

I grew up in the Sisters Metolius area and sincerely believe that the entire basin is an irreplaceable gem. Please protect for future generations.

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Sincerely, mmp

Michelle M. Perillo, mba healthcare
President
Clear Consulting
541-388-4533 office
866-235-3786 fax
503-880-8341 cell

From: karen.trachsel.kt
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 15:21:06 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource
Importance: Normal

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy. If you have ever been to this magical place you will understand how important it is to permanently protect the Metolius. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Karen Trachsel

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Dick Kellogg
Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 16:30:57 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River; Outstanding Water Resource petition

Dear Sirs,

For approximately 10 years, Friends of the Metolius has, on a regular basis, tested and analyzed the water quality at several sites along the Metolius River. These reading indicate that the water is of exceptionally high quality - perhaps the highest in Oregon.

The river has been designated a federal Wild and Scenic River. It has also been assigned an Oregon Scenic Waterway by the state. However, neither of these designations directly protect the outstanding water quality. This water quality supports the entire natural ecosystem which had been beloved by all Oregonians and those who visit from afar.

The State should take this opportunity to help ensure that the river is protected long into the future.

Thanks You,

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Camp Sherman, OR
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dkallogg36@gmail.com

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Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 17:53:06 +0000
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Tom Derry
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From: Paula Stenberg
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Sent: Sun, 7 Aug 2022 21:31:05 +0000
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Larry Turigliatto
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Jim Kelso
jkelso66@gmail.com

From: Diane Burnett
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 17:39:01 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Cc: BOROK Aron * DEQ
Subject: Comment on ORW Petition

Our family has owned our cabin on the Metolius River for over 40 years. We camped across from it in the Pine Rest Campground for years before, dreaming of one day owning such a perfect slice of heaven.

Our river is so very carefully taken care of and protected as is in its current state. First and foremost, due to its designation as a Wild & Scenic River. Secondly, under the very protective purview of the US Forest Service, who closely monitor what we as cabin owners do to our cabins, enforcing 100' setbacks to the river, monitoring invasive river foliage such as ribbon grass, monitoring and preserving natural walking paths along the river. They monitor the return of native fish species and the general health of the pristine water. Additional guardians include Friends of the Metolius, Deschutes Land Trust, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife....the list goes on and on, but perhaps most importantly are the average citizens who cherish and love the river.

We, as cabin owners, feel immense responsibility for the health of the river, and take that very seriously. We do litter patrols and annual clean-ups. We do annual testing of our drinking water, which is shared with the Forest Service. We are careful and mindful of what cleaning products we use in our homes, due to our close proximity to the river. Our septic systems have been updated and include warning alarms.

The river is extremely well looked after. You need not worry. There are many, many caretakers taking great measures so that the river can be enjoyed for generations to come.

We vehemently oppose the attempt to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

Mark & Diane Burnett
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dianedburnett@gmail.com

From: Lindsey Kuipers
Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 05:14:03 +0000
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Lindsey Kuipers
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Josh Lusher
mbfly@comcast.net

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Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:25:08 +0000
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From: Gordon Lyford
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:48:27 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius ORW Comments

I support the EQC voting to direct the DEQ to initiate rule making to designate the Metolius River from its headwaters to Monty Campground as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW).

This would be the first Oregon ORW on the east side of the Cascades. Thus it will add to the diversity of the other three ORWs in Oregon.

While being relatively small the Metolius is a unique watershed and river in several regards. The application summarizes the important features of the Metolius River. This indicates that there are many economic benefits to designating the upper Metolius as an ORW and thus protecting the ecological values at the same time. It is important to protect the water quality of the Metolius River.

Sincerely-

Gordon Lyford
PO Box 118
O'Brien. OR 97534

From: Teal Horsman
Sent: Sat, 6 Aug 2022 23:59:07 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Teal Horsman
Teal@3pzworks.com
Bend, Oregon 97703

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Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 12:31:03 +0000
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From: Kirk Blaine
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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Kirk Blaine
kirk@nativefishsociety.org

From: Logan Bodiford
Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 03:33:05 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Logan Bodiford
lmbodif@g.clemson.edu

From: Ed Filice
Sent: Sun, 7 Aug 2022 12:31:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Ed Filice
Ed@edfilice.com

From: DEBORAH NOBLE
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 08:04:18 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Deborah

From: riverrubyjoy
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 21:37:25 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource
Importance: Normal

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Ruby Swanson
Riverrubyjoy@gmail.com

Sent from my U.S.Cellular© Smartphone

From: Harry Freiberg on behalf of "hap@everyactioncustom.com" <hap@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:30:44 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: To borrow from Mark Twain: Guard and protect our National/State Parks, Forests, Monuments and ALL wild lands, lakes, oceans and waterways. They are not being made anymore...Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Harry Freiberg
Brookings, OR 97415
hap@alumni.stanford.edu

From: Josh Remis
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:29:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Dear OEQC, I have lived in Oregon since 1978 and have grown to love the unique natural resources we have in our beautiful state. These resources include rivers that, despite human use (and sometimes abuse) are still provide clean water, refuge for native animals, and provide wild places for people to enjoy. One of the crown jewels of our rivers is the Metolius. As a fly fisherman and someone who appreciates unadulterated natural beauty, I feel qualified to say that the Metolius is unlike other rivers in that is remains wild, pristine and a uniquely important resource to be preserved. That's why I support designating it as an Outstanding Resource Water. I hope you will consider doing this to safeguard the Metolius.

Sincerely
Josh Remis

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The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Josh Remis
4140 Pearl St
Eugene, OR 97405
joshremis@gmail.com

From: Matthew Oliphant
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:30:23 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Matthew Oliphant
39 NE Cessna Dr # 2
Bend, OR 97701

From: Hannae Pavlick
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 18:18:57 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Hannae Pavlick
1200 NE Highland St
Portland, OR 97211

From: Tracy Jones
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:20:34 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Tracy Jones
9 Lillian Rd
East Weymouth, MA 02189

From: Steve
Sent: Mon, 8 Aug 2022 18:03:38 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear DEQ,

I am writing to express my support for protecting the Metolius. The Friends of the Metolius and co-petitioner the Northwest Environmental Defense Center submitted a citizen petition to EQC for rulemaking to designate the Metolius River from its headwaters to Monty Campground as an Outstanding Resource Water.

The Metolius is an outstanding state resource due to it's extraordinary water quality and ecological value. The clear cool water is vital for threatened bull trout and recovering salmon populations. Now is the time to protect this rare gem of the Oregon Cascades.

Regards, Steve Brehm
Bend, OR

From: Stan Beesley
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 23:02:05 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water. From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. Having been born in Central Oregon 77 years ago, I am all to well-aware of the changes that have occurred here over the past two to three decades, many of them not for the better. As a youngster, many opening days of fishing season were spent with my father on the Metolius; company picnics were held at Camp Sherman.

Those opportunities will be lost if the river is not protected as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy, as I have. Sincerely,

Stan Beesley
1941 Osprey Drive
Redmond, OR 97756

From: Kristin Bayless
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 20:13:32 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,
Kristin Bayless
3820 SWComus St
Portland, OR 97219
503-244-3452

From: Ulla Lundgren
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:35:58 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

Ulla Lundgren
Owner of The Yoga Lab
Bend Oregon
Licensed Real Estate Broker with
Cascade Hassan Sotheby's International Realty

From: Erin Kilpatrick
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 19:13:07 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Erin Kilpatrick
Bend, OR

From: James Gent
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:58:27 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Cc: Mary Gent
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

James & Mary Gent
McKenzie Bridge, OR

Sent from my iPad

From: Peter Goodman
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:25:04 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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I am adding a "personal" note to the above statement with which I totally agree: The time yo protect this invaluable natural resource is long overdue. Our family has spent many days camping boating and hiking in this area and the river and its environs need to be strictly protected including limiting future development in the area. Thank you. Peter Goodman 5421-981-2882 2660 NW 18th Ave. Albany, Oregon 97321

Sincerely,
Peter Goodman
2660 NW 18th Ave.
Albany, OR 97321

From: Roberta Boyden
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:28:01 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Roberta Boyden
91019 S Willamette St
Eugene, OR 97408

From: Stephen a Johnson
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:29:07 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Stephen a Johnson
3385 sw 100th ave
Portland, OR 97225

From: KATE GESSERT
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:14:30 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely yours,
Kate Gessert

Sincerely,
KATE GESSERT
86070 Cougar Lane
Eugene, OR 97402

From: Frances Mackiewicz
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 07:51:48 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Frances Mackiewicz
708 Capstan Avenue
Beachwood, NJ 08722

From: Frances Mackiewicz
Sent: Sat, 20 Aug 2022 07:45:58 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Frances Mackiewicz
708 Capstan Ave
Beachwood, NJ 08722

From: Pat Watterson
Sent: Fri, 19 Aug 2022 17:17:25 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Hey, good idea to protect the Metolius river! This most pristine of waterwa\ys that magically pops up from underground providing some of the only truly clean water on earth.
The Metolius has been a magical place for my family since my dad was kid and ever since I remember. Uncle Jess Edgington used to take us there for family picnics and hikes along the rivers edge.
What can I say, The Metolius River is sacred not just to me but to all living beings. It should be designated wilderness.

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Sincerely,
Pat Watterson
19145 Upper Cow Crk Rd
Azalea, OR 97410

From: The Burts
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 13:54:10 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: ORW Petition

From: weburts@gmail.com
To: metolius.ORWPetition@deq.oregon.gov
Subject: Response: Metolius River Outstanding Resource Waters Petition
Date: Sat. Aug 27, 2022

Aron Borok
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232

Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Waters Petition

Dear Mr. Borok,

We are writing as members of a family who have owned private property along the Metolius River for more than 100 years.

Other letters regarding the Metolius River Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW) petition before the Oregon Department of Environment Quality have noted the absence of *timely* information available to local residents and those with a direct interest in the Metolius River, *ahead of filing the petition and the meeting in Portland*.

We believe that the need for additional classification of the Metolius River has not been demonstrated; rather, history demonstrates that additional classification would be redundant and for that reason alone, it is without merit. Given the short notice of this action, and the need for more time to better understand the background of the petition, we request that you deny the petition.

Sincerely,

Robert and Rebecca Burt
#6519 F.S. 14 (P.O. Box 140)
Camp Sherman, OR 97730

From: Evan Johnson
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 18:12:19 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Evan Johnson
16033 Cattle Drive
Sisters, OR 97759

From: Kim Johnson
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 19:57:20 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Kim Johnson
801 E Highway 20
Sisters, OR 97759

From: Gloria Fisher
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 13:37:26 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Gloria Fisher
8725 Ne Davis St
OR, OR 97220

From: Jane Marsh
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 00:16:42 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Jane Marsh
50 Ridgeline Drive
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Victoria Eells
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 11:34:02 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Victoria Eells
PO Box 693
Gold Beach, OR 97444

From: Dianna Pounder
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 18:22:44 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Dianna Pounder
292 E Anchor Ave
Eugene, OR 97404

From: Felice Kelly
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 00:49:45 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The Metolius River is my favorite place in Oregon because of how we have preserved and protected its unique natural beauty. Please ensure its long term protection by designation as an Outstanding Resource Water. It is an important resource for the rebounding fish populations and the community of Camp Sherman.

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Felice Kelly
2735 SE Stephens St
Portland, OR 97214

From: Ruth Serra-Cain
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 01:19:06 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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When the time comes for you to stand before GOD (AND IT WILL COME) you cannot tell God, others told me to do this, or it was not convenient at the time, that will not work, you will be judged by God for your crimes!!

Sincerely,
Ruth Serra-Cain
9859 SW 4th St
Miami, FL 33174

From: Heather Clotfelter
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 06:18:09 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

My family travels from Kansas to Oregon every year to take in this beautiful river. This year we brought two other families with us to explore and enjoy all the Metolius has to offer. Please protect it by designating it as an Outstanding Resource Water!!!

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Heather Clotfelter
320 South Clifton Avenue
Wichita, KS 67218

From: Joana Kirchhoff
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:50:05 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Joana Kirchhoff
3414 NE 73RD AVE
PORTLAND, OR 97213

From: Astrid van der Geest
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:26:18 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Astrid van der Geest
Cairostraat 42
Delft, WV 26222

From: Benton Elliott
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:34:47 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Benton Elliott
1601 Olive St Apt 1107
Eugene, OR 97401

From: Victor Grandidier
Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 19:53:04 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Aron Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. Specifically, the Metolius River provides critical habitat for ESA-listed Bull Trout and other fish species. Bull Trout in particular require extremely cold and clean water in order to thrive and the population in the Metolius is a testament to the health of the river.

The cold, clean water of the Metolius River also improves the water quality of the lower Deschutes River. As a consequence, protecting the Metolius River positively affects fish and wildlife populations far downstream of the Metolius itself. The protections provided by designation as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon will safeguard the numerous values it supports against future degradation.

I have for more than two decades considered the Metolius my home river, I therefore urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Victor Grandidier
vgrandidier@icloud.com

From: Karen Grandidier
Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 18:50:04 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Director Richard Whitman,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

My family and I have vacationed along this river for 25 years. It clearly was one of the primary reasons we permanently relocated to Central Oregon.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. Specifically, the Metolius River provides critical habitat for ESA-listed Bull Trout and other fish species. Bull Trout in particular require extremely cold and clean water in order to thrive and the population in the Metolius is a testament to the health of the river.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Karen Grandidier
kgrandidier@icloud.com
Bend, Oregon

From: Michael Tauriainen
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 15:45:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Living nearby the Metolius River, I regularly fish, hike and camp in this beautiful area. Seeing the popularity continue to increase every year, and how much wear and tear the landscape takes from each vacation season, I can't see any reason why the Metolius doesn't deserve the designation

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Michael Tauriainen
20763 NE Angora Ct Unit 1
Bend, OR 97701
mstaur@gmail.com

From: Jeremy and Jenny Huwe
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 17:06:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

We are submiting our comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. We are asking you to approve this petition and to take the steps necessary to ensure protection of the Metolius River.

We have been visiting the Metolius River for decades. Our children have grown up on this river and learned the value of respecting, protecting and sharing natural resources. We fish the river each year, observe the wildlife that lives in the basin, and do our part to help conserve this resource. We collect garbage, contribute to organizations that steward the river, and advocate for protections to ensure this invaluable resource endures in perpetuity.

There are few rivers that have the quality and consistency of the Metolius River. We are grateful for the steps taken over the years to enhance the stewardship of the river basin and we believe this designation is a necessary action to ensure protection from interests that are incompatible with the consistent viability and quality of this precious ecosystem.

We respectfully request that you grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeremy and Jenny Huwe
16225 NE Mountain Home Rd
Sherwood, OR 97140
j2huwe@gmail.com

From: Jeffrey Myers
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 14:38:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I fish that special sanctuary on a regular basis. It was the first river my wife and ever fly fished and became our special place. I lost her 3 years ago to breast cancer and she told me before she passed to never not fish our beloved Metolius. To share its beauty and majestic places with others and especially our granddaughter. The Metolius is a special watershed and it also provides so many special things to those who embrace her. I am blessed to be one of those people.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Myers
PO Box 755
Penngrove, CA 94951
jmyersfishon@comcast.net

From: Pablo Bobe
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 19:39:01 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Pablo Bobe
1 main st
NYC, NY 10130

From: Gerald Hallead
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 20:12:13 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Gerald Hallead
625 Bay Hill Dr
Traverse City, MI 49684

From: Nicholas Lelack
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 07:27:47 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protect Metolius as an Outstanding Resource Water

Environmental Quality Commission Chair and Members:

I am writing to respectfully request the EQC direct DEQ staff to initiate rulemaking to designate the Metolius River from its headwaters to Monty Campground as an Outstanding Resource Water. The rulemaking process should be inclusive with a range of users, property owners, and stakeholders; and address economic impacts and related applicable issues.

While I serve as the Vice Chair of the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC), and represent Eastern Oregon (including Jefferson County and the Metolius Basin) on the Commission, I am writing as a private citizen. My comments do not reflect those of LCDC or DLCD, and are my own.

I endeavor to protect the river and entire basin through various means, including regularly informing and reminding state and local leaders of the protections already in place during policy making initiatives (for example, many are not aware of or have forgotten about its designation as Oregon's only Area of Critical State Concern).

I echo the many good reasons to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, including:

1. The extraordinarily high water quality of the Metolius supports redband trout and endangered bull trout, and will further the decades-long efforts to reintroduce Sockeye and Chinook salmon.
2. The Metolius enjoys many layers of protection (one of which is noted above). But unlike other protections, the ORW designation focuses solely on preventing degradation of water quality to preserve the river's essential character.
3. The Metolius supports local economies, and the pristine water quality is an essential component of drawing fishermen (including myself) and recreationalists (my family and friends) to the river.
4. The State should take this opportunity (and all opportunities) to help ensure that the river is protected long into the future. I am certainly doing my part every chance I get. I hope you do the same.

Thank you for your consideration, time, and service.

Respectfully,

Nick Lelack
19548 Fishhawk Loop
Bend, OR 97702

From: Heather Morijah on behalf of "beachbettyhlm@everyactioncustom.com" <beachbettyhlm@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 21:25:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I'm writing as an Oregon resident to strongly urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This state treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground.

The Metolius River *deserves* protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — like the imperiled steelhead and bull trout, to name a few — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring its protection for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Heather Morijah
Halsey, OR 97348
beachbettyhlm@gmail.com

From: Max Boock
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 17:55:40 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Max Boock
2920 Ruddell Rd Se Apt 5
Lacey, WA 98503

From: Michael Phillips
Sent: Sun, 7 Aug 2022 20:54:03 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River Outstanding Resource Water

To DEQ Oregon:

Please grant the petition and begin rulemaking proceedings to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I've been going there for over 50 years to enjoy the fishing, the hiking, swimming and beauty of the crystal clear water. It is a unique and cherished location truly unique to Oregon.

Regards,
Michael Phillips
3812 SW Greenleaf Drive
Portland, OR 97221

From: Isami Godlove
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 13:16:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I have been visiting and fishing at the Metolius River for over 20 years and my father has fished the river for over 60 years. The cold, clear, pristine water and important trout habitat keeps bringing me back all these years. I support designating the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water in order to protect these qualities.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Isami Godlove
824 SE Douglas St
Bend, OR 97702
sjglove8@gmail.com

From: Blake Chandler
Sent: Sun, 7 Aug 2022 00:46:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear (recipient of this letter),

I have lived in Oregon my entire life, and the Metolius River is one of the most inspiring and beautiful rivers in all of Oregon, and should be protected at all costs, because I want my children to be able to see it someday and have it look the same or better as when I saw it.

From: Randal Nixon
Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 14:35:09 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Randal Nixon
nixonr2@me.com

From: Maxwell Klare
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 08:58:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Since I retired a little over six years ago, I've been camping with some friends at a walk-in tent only site every summer. I've fished a little, mostly day hikes, sitting by the river reading, playing cards, whatever we feel like doing. I grew up fishing the Deschutes River with a neighbor teaching his two oldest sons, we would launch above Maupin go up-river and not see anyone for three days. Then for two summers I worked for PP&L at Toketee and fished the North Umpqua just a short walk from camp for brown trout. For those two summers I never saw anyone else. There are not enough wild beautiful places to camp, the Metolius is one and I want to see whatever it takes to preserve it.

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Sincerely,

Maxwell Klare
330 N A St
Condon, OR 97823
mjklare@ortelco.net

From: Luan Pinson
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:21:34 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Luan Pinson
826 SE Morgan Rd
Vancouver, WA 98664

From: Larry Morningstar
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:12:00 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Larry Morningstar
315 S. 1st St.
Talent, OR 97540

From: Barbara Bernstein
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:33:20 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Barbara Bernstein
1214 SE Flavel St
Portland, OR 97202

From: Karen Sjogren
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 21:33:18 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Karen Sjogren
521 Taybin Rd NW
Salem, OR 97304

From: Carlan Kephart
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 11:37:27 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

In a time when we are witnessing more and more of Oregon's waterways be degraded, through corporate misuse and a warming planet, the iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Don't wait until it's too late for this beautiful Oregon treasure be preserved for today and future generations.
Thank you,
Carlan Kephart

Sincerely,
Carlan Kephart
846 S. 71st Street
Springfield, OR 97478

From: Jean Denis
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 09:44:46 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Please help protect this and other waterways.!
Thank you,
Jean Denis

Sincerely,
Jean Denis
969 W 4th Ave
Eugene, OR 97402

From: Maggie Truelove
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 12:12:08 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Hello,

Thank you for taking time for this message. The Metolius River deserves protection from the state of Oregon. An "Outstanding Resource Water" designation would ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. This designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Thank you!!

Sincerely,
Maggie Truelove
Concerned Citizen

Sincerely,
Maggie Truelove
11827 SE 28th Ave.
Milwaukie, OR 97222

From: Joette Storm
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 19:38:56 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Have you seen the Metolius with your own eyes? If you have, you would respect what an iconic river it is. The clarity, the magnificence of its rapids. It deserves our protection. Oregonians want their state to be known for its beauty. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Joette Storm
63214 Brightwater Dr.
Bend, OR 97701

From: Sandra Joos
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:06:22 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Sandra Joos
4259 SW Patrick Pl
Portland, OR 97239

From: Debbie Danigelis
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 17:08:20 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Debbie

From: redtiger03@aol.com
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 21:28:01 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure. From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy. Sincerely,
Susan Muth

From: janeybel1@aol.com
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 17:34:42 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sara Farina
Bend Oregon

From: Tracy Boyer
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:25:32 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

I have travelled all around the world and have never seen any river as pristine and as beautiful as the Metolius. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure. This is truly a one-of-a-kind river and we should do everything possible to make sure it remains a healthy, clear and cold water river forever.

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Again, I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.
Sincerely,

Tracy Boyer
21827 Boonesborough Dr.
Bend, OR 97701
541-241-0931

From: D. DeWeese
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 11:55:07 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
D. DeWeese

Sent from my iPhone

From: Barbara Jansen on behalf of "bobbie.j.jansen@everyactioncustom.com" <bobbie.j.jansen@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:26:17 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The beautiful Metolius has always been my favorite river in Oregon and that is saying a lot because I grew up floating most summer Sundays in a drift boat on the McKenzie.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Barbara Jansen
Albany, OR 97321
bobbie.j.jansen@gmail.com

From: Wendy Bales
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:22:47 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Wendy Bales

Sent from my iPhone

From: J Soen
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 20:31:09 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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From: Ann Reitan
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 01:57:46 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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From: TP
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 02:42:03 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Thomas Platt

From: Karon Johnson
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 11:49:37 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

Dear Sirs,

I am writing in support of designating the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water. Every time we have visitors, we take them to the source. People are astonished and delighted to see a whole river gushing right out of a mountain. We follow it downstream, watch the people fishing and visit the fish hatchery. People may not realize what an astonishing thing it is: it've been all over the country and many parts of the world, and have never seen anything like it.

We need to do everything possible to preserve this unique body of water.

Sincerely,
Karon Johnson
61250 King Solomon Lanae
Bend 97702

From: sjwjerome@aol.com
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 18:52:26 +0000 (UTC)
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Sydney J. Harrison

From: Kate Kenner
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:20:01 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Healthy waters mean a healthy environment. Keep the Metolius vibrant and clean.As one of the largest spring fed rivers in the US it is indeed important to do all that is possible to ensure that it remains clear and clean not just for people but for fish and other wildlife who are already in danger.

Sincerely,
Kate Kenner
3539 Weatherhead Hollow Rd.
Guilford, VT 05301

From: Michael Friedmann
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 11:20:19 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Michael Friedmann
2619 Ponton Avenue Unit 253
Bronx, NY 10461

From: Kelly Flowers
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:11:55 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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This action will benefit not only those of us - like my family, from nearby Springfield - who live near the Metolius River, but also generations of Oregonians and other Americans to come. Please help protect this national treasure!

Sincerely,
Kelly Flowers
460 Mountaingate Drive
Springfield, OR 97478

From: Melba Dlugonski
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 16:54:48 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Melba Dlugonski
6735 SE 78th Ave
Portland, OR 97206

From: Betsy Fairlamb
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 20:16:28 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Betsy Fairlamb
3745 Hilyard Street
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Karen DeBraal
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 10:44:51 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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We have lost so much already. We need desperately to preserve what little is left.

Sincerely,
Karen DeBraal
935 B St
Springfield, OR 97477

From: Michael Manzano
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:05:08 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Michael Manzano
405 Tillicum Dr
Silverton, OR 97381

From: Arica Duhrkoop-Galas
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 02:32:21 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Arica Duhrkoop-Galas
210 Crest Dr.
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Elizabeth Gilliam
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 08:11:43 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Elizabeth Gilliam
7337 N Wayland Ave
Portland, OR 97203

From: Celeste M Anacker
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 01:05:10 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Celeste M Anacker
2814 Miradero Dr
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

From: Margaret Hawthorne
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 23:38:23 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Margaret Hawthorne
3029 Northeast Stanton Street
Portland, OR 97212

From: Susanna liberty
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 15:26:58 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Susanna liberty
960 east 35th ave
Eugene, OR 97405

From: steph spencer
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 15:44:22 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
steph spencer
113 nw minnesota avenue
bend, OR 97703

From: george happ
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 15:49:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Please protect this true gem of a river. Being from NJ I know how quickly rivers can become sewers. The Metolius and environs is the most pristine, clean air, happy-to-be-alive places I know - and I've travelled far and wide and seen no equal.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

george happ
949 NW Overton St Unit 1314
Portland, OR 97209
happ7130@comcast.net

From: Peter Hollomon
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 07:35:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius is my favorite river to fish. I was my great grandfathers favorite river to fish as well. I have photos of him alongside the ri er fishing in his old age. I will do whatever it takes to protect this river so that is is in even better shape for my boy when he is of age to fish it.

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Sincerely,

Peter Hollomon
11675 SW 11th St
Beaverton, OR 97005
peterhollomon@gmail.com

From: Clint Brumitt
Sent: Mon, 8 Aug 2022 12:14:42 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius

Dear DEQ;

If there is one river in the state of Oregon that gets used to show off the scenic beauty of the state, it is the Metolius.

If there was a designation of a state river, this would be it, just based upon the actions of past use. Gov't agencies, photographers,

tourist industry and all sorts of outdoor recreationist find a use for the Metolius.

I urge you to move ahead with the rule making process. Protect the river for the future of its residents, the fish, and protect it for the

citizens of the state.

Most Cordially,

Clint Brumitt

Eugene, Oregon

From: William Herrick
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 18:39:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius is such a unique body of water. We camp on it fish it and enjoy the beauty of the surrounding watershed multiple time a year. The entire basin, not just the river, but the streams that feed into it all deserve protection. I'm seeing that it is already being loved to death by the huge population growth in nearby Sister, Redmond and Bend. Extra protection will save the "Met" for future generations.

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Sincerely,

William Herrick
19372 Seaton Loop
Bend, OR 97702
Wjherrick20@gmail.com

From: Jason Wells
Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 05:39:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Jason Wells
jfwells@mac.com

From: Torsten Pieper
Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 12:27:06 +0000
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Sincerely,
Torsten Pieper
torsten_pieper@yahoo.com

From: Tim goforth
Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 04:43:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Tim goforth
tkgoforth@icloud.com

From: Justin Boucher
Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 02:49:05 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Justin Boucher
jtboucher@me.com

From: Bryan Mullaney
Sent: Fri, 5 Aug 2022 01:01:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Bryan Mullaney
bryanmullaney10@me.com

From: Shea Lavalier
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 15:33:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius River's clarity and water quality make it such a special place in Oregon. My kids love to camp and swim in it. There isn't much better than seeing my children stare in wonder at the aquarium quality water. Their love and access to such a pristine public resource needs to be secured for every future generation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Shea Lavalier
15111 NW Skyline Blvd
Portland, OR 97231
shealavalier@gmail.com

From: Rodney Kopish
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 18:02:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

This river, and in fact the entire ecosystem in which it resides, is a truly unique and valuable part of Oregon. Having lived in Utah, California, Wisconsin, and South Carolina the Metolius river and the habitat it supports is every bit on par with areas like Yosemite, Zion, Isle Royale, or the Smoky Mountains and deserves every bit of protection we can give it. Please designate the Metolius as an Outstanding Resource Water so it remains the amazing place of relaxation and respite for humans, animals, and plants alike for decades to come.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Rodney Kopish
59985 Edmonton Dr
Bend, OR 97702
rk@rodneykopish.com

From: susan prince
Sent: Wed, 17 Aug 2022 11:28:17 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Cc: Susan Prince
Subject: Petition to redesignate the Metolius River

To the Oregon DEQ,

I writing in opposition to the Petition to designate the Metolius as an Outstanding Resource Water.

My family has owned a cabin on Tract O # 10 since 1936.
We all pride ourselves for being excellent stewards of this unique and special river. And, of course, the Forest Service also holds us accountable to meet their guidelines for protection of the Metolius and its riparian zone.

I do not see why the Wild and Scenic designation needs to be enhanced as the water quality is already excellent. Even the Friends of the Metolius (co-filer of the Petition) says:

"Friends is proud to announce the completion of a multi year study, analysis, and report on Metolius River water quality. Bottom line - the water is second in terms of overall quality in Oregon only to stretches on the Grand Ronde River in the northeast corner of the state."

After reading the extensive document, I also find the language to be unclear and wildly open to misinterpretation and unintended consequences down the line.
Therefore, I am opposed to the Petition to designate the Metolius as an Outstanding Resource Water.

Thank you,
Susan Prince

From: Katalin Wilson
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 10:12:41 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Katalin Wilson
30892 Bellfountain Rd
Corvallis, OR 97333

From: Milt McConnell
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 11:46:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

My family enjoys every moment on this quality water. Given what is happening with the lack of water in Central Oregon, it is critical we do everything to preserve this treasure.

Sincerely,

Milt McConnell
61423 Elder Ridge St
Bend, OR 97702
miltmcconnell@gmail.com

From: Andrew Shepherd
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:14:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius River is where I learned to fly fish and it remains one of the most important and precious places in me and my family's life. Please designate it as an Outstanding Resource Water so generations of people can enjoy it in its pristine state in perpetuity. Thank You! Andy from Canby, OR

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Andrew Shepherd
801 N Hawthorne Ct
Canby, OR 97013
andrewshepherd731@gmail.com

From: Amelia and Fred Hard on behalf of "amelia.hard@everyactioncustom.com" <amelia.hard@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:18:17 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: URGENT: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

We are writing to urge you to immediately designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

We know and love this beautiful river, which we visit yearly. It is rightly prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

We urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, so it will be protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Amelia and Fred Hard
Portland, OR 97202
amelia.hard@icloud.com

From: Dan and Mrs.Janet Blair on behalf of "jandanbee@everyactioncustom.com" <jandanbee@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 22:21:40 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: The Metolius River Must Be Protected as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

We urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. As a native-born Oregonian, Jan mis-spent several years in northern California during young adulthood, and the Metolius River was a favorite camping site during breaks from work.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

We urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy. We ask that you give our recommendation your most serious and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dan and Mrs. Janet Blair
Joseph, OR 97846
jandanbee@gmail.com

From: Jaci Wilkins on behalf of "jaciwilkins@everyactioncustom.com" <jaciwilkins@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 04:44:41 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jaci Wilkins
Ashland, OR 97520
jaciwilkins@gmail.com

From: Thomas Scarpinatto on behalf of "tscarpinatto@everyactioncustom.com" <tscarpinatto@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 04:14:16 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Thomas Scarpinatto
Portland, OR 97229
tscarpinatto@hotmail.com

From: Sherry Haswarey on behalf of "sherryhaswarey@everyactioncustom.com" <sherryhaswarey@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 08:30:08 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sherry Haswarey
Portland, OR 97229
sherryhaswarey@yahoo.com

From: Alicia Mehlis on behalf of "alicia.mehlis@everyactioncustom.com" <alicia.mehlis@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 19:20:11 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Alicia Mehlis
Bend, OR 97703
alicia.mehlis@bendbroadband.com

From: Jennifer Kirkpatrick on behalf of "jennifer.keltik.kirkpatrick@everyactioncustom.com" <jennifer.keltik.kirkpatrick@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:11:54 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

I grew up and still live in Central Oregon and the Metolius is a spectacular and unique River that needs and deserves to be protected. It emerges as a free flowing river from a single spring source, which is amazing to behold. The water is ice cold and crystal clear, straight from the melting snow of the Cascade Mountains. Please help to preserve this natural wonder!

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jennifer Kirkpatrick
Terrebonne, OR 97760
jennifer.keltik.kirkpatrick@gmail.com

From: julie Sonam on behalf of "gratefulrightnow@everyactioncustom.com" <gratefulrightnow@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:37:38 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I grew up just a few miles from the mouth of the metolious river. My great grandparents were homesteaders there. My grandpa helped build the community hall and the first bridge across the river. My mom grew up tying flies for the store. I really hope you do the right thing and protect this magnificent river.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
julie Sonam
Springfield, OR 97477
gratefulrightnow@gmail.com

From: Bob Hannigan
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 13:05:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Opportunity to maintain this quality seldom develops. Very important to save this River.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Bob Hannigan
1820 NW Hawthorn Pl
Corvallis, OR 97330
hanniganjb@comcast.net

From: Victoria Schneider
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 16:03:13 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Victoria Schneider
99 west 52nd ave
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Raphael Ponce
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 11:20:04 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Raphael Ponce
20 rue de Naples
TOULOUSE, OH 31500

From: Timothy Cooke
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:27:11 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Timothy Cooke
6346 N Detroit Ave
Portland, OR 97217

From: Craig Jones
Sent: Sat, 20 Aug 2022 21:48:08 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I have spent many generations with my family in making summer and winter vacation visits to Black Butte and the Metolius River. Whether it's fly fishing, camping, hiking, or just spending days by the river and enjoying company, it's the main reason we return to central Oregon year after year and I would hate to see this River suffer any degradation considering what's happening at my other favorite Oregon river AKA The Crooked. Please protect the Metolius with all your might so that future generations can continue to enjoy its scenic beauty and experiences.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Craig Jones
8415 93rd Street Ct NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98332
craigerjones@gmail.com

From: Louis Wentz
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 18:19:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

As a longtime resident of Pennsylvania and a relatively new resident of Oregon, I can assure you that the Metolius River is a unique geological and biological phenomenon that needs perpetual protection. I support the requested designation upgrade.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Louis Wentz
824 Kelly Ln
Eugene, OR 97404
bluegrassbreeze2@gmail.com

From: Yale Sacks
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:41:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Having fished this gem of a River many times, and enjoyed the beauty of the the area but especially the clear cold water of the River I urge you to declare the River as an Outstanding Resource Water!!Just looking at the River especially at Wizard Falls takes one's breath away!!!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Yale Sacks
2200 Old Military Rd
Central Point, OR 97502
bonefish12oz4@gmail.com

From: Ruthie Harper
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 13:30:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

My husband and young son and I have spent many weekend camping along the Metolius River. This is a gem of the state and must be protected for future generations.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Ruthie Harper
432 E 3rd St
Salida, CO 81201
ruthieharper@gmail.com

From: Benton Elliott on behalf of "benton.elliott@everyactioncustom.com" <benton.elliott@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:39:30 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: I ask you protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

As a lifelong Oregonian who values our state's natural wonders, I write to urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Benton Elliott
Eugene, OR 97401
benton.elliott@gmail.com

From: Liz Perkin
Sent: Thu, 11 Aug 2022 21:14:05 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Aron Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. Specifically, the Metolius River provides critical habitat for ESA-listed Bull Trout and other fish species. Bull Trout in particular require extremely cold and clean water in order to thrive and the population in the Metolius is a testament to the health of the river.

The cold, clean water of the Metolius River also improves the water quality of the lower Deschutes River. As a consequence, protecting the Metolius River positively affects fish and wildlife populations far downstream of the Metolius itself. The protections provided by designation as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon will safeguard the numerous values it supports against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Liz Perkin
liz@nativefishsociety.org

From: Matthew Kramer
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 18:59:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

At 65 I look forward to every day possible on the Metolius. Protection of this unique resource is essential if we are to pass a love of the outdoors to the next generation of Oregon anglers. Please look favorably on the petition.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Matthew Kramer
2087 Bungalow Crossing Ln
Eugene, OR 97408
matthew.kramer3@gmail.com

From: Anne Stiffler
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 18:50:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

This river is one of our favorites to fly fish. The water is cold and clear. Catch and release is required for trout, preserving the fishery. It's easily accessable for fishermen/women and swimmers alike. Please give this river the added protection it deserves. Plus, I still need time to figure out just how to catch fish on the river!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Anne Stiffler
12740 Old Military Rd NE
Poulsbo, WA 98370
readnquilt@wavecable.com

From: Allen Todd
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:03:51 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Allen Todd
808 NW Calloway Drive
Corvallis, OR 97330

From: Camille Bush
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 15:53:19 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Camille Bush
17 Elfkin Hollow Rd
White Salmon, WA 98672

From: Stephanie Tidwell
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:46:10 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Stephanie Tidwell
1072 Maclay Dr
Eugene, OR 97404

From: Pamela Vasquez
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:12:23 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Pamela Vasquez
3668 Silverstone Dr NE
Salem, OR 97305

From: Julie Walker
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:03:39 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Julie Walker
15200 SW Crown Dr Unit 3
Portland, OR 97224

From: Cynthia Enlow
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:45:31 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Cynthia Enlow
1460 NW Ashley Dr
Albany, OR 97321

From: Mike Brinkley
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:27:43 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Mike Brinkley
2582 W 28th Ave
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Chris Casper
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:33:12 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Chris Casper
1600 Sherman Ave Apt 105
Stevens Point, WI 54481

From: Charles Manz
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:48:04 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Charles Manz
P.O. Box 361
Ingomar, PA 15127

From: Paulette Meyer
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 21:21:48 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Paulette Meyer
1615 SE 58th Ave
Portland, OR 97215

From: Colin Moran
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 21:26:01 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Colin Moran
610 palomino dr
Eugene, OR 97401

From: Ann Nowicki
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 21:01:09 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Ann Nowicki
3355 N Delta Hwy Unit 170
Eugene, OR 97408

From: Susan Heath
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 21:27:33 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Susan Heath
2552 Mt Vernon St SE
Albany, OR 97322

From: Blaise Frazer
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 21:34:19 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Blaise Frazer
Po box 51582
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Dominique Landis
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 23:52:01 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Dominique Landis
156 Sage St
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

From: Tracy Ouellette
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 00:29:08 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Tracy Ouellette
14078 Mactaggart Ave
Bow, WA 98232

From: James Gent
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 01:08:58 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
James Gent
2090 Floral Hill Drive
Eugene, OR 97403

From: Michael W Evans
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 06:52:19 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Michael W Evans
3731 S Sepulveda Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90034

From: Carolyn Riddle
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 02:13:56 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Carolyn Riddle
12133 Metric Blvd
Austin, TX 78758

From: Shelly Dicks
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:23:45 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Shelly Dicks
326 Foxtail Drive
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Fournier Fernande
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:47:47 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Fournier Fernande
Charlotte Engels2
Luxembourg, LA 01482

From: Jill Schwab
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 21:32:02 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Jill Schwab
4255 Southridge Court
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Christina Raptis
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 10:33:18 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Christina Raptis
4 Deepdale Drive
Commack, NY 11725

From: Julie Durkheimer
Sent: Sat, 20 Aug 2022 12:13:46 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Outstanding Resource Water

I am writing in opposition of the designation of the Metolius River as one in need of the Outstanding Resource Water governance.
Because the waters are declared a Wild and Scenic River, I see no need for additional implementation of rules and regulations that might impose sanctions for the many that currently enjoy and honor the river.
Please count my letter as one of opposition and rather one that supports the governance that we currently have in place.

Very sincerely,
Julie Durkheimer

From: Naomi Cohen
Sent: Thu, 18 Aug 2022 18:42:33 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Naomi Cohen
113 Piute Trl
Albrightsville, PA 18210

From: Paul Vilches
Sent: Fri, 19 Aug 2022 18:25:16 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Paul Vilches
10000 SW 8th St
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

From: Andrew Cannestra
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 20:28:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius is one of my favorite places in the world: so peaceful and pristine, and of course, the fish seem to agree with me. As a new Oregon resident, it has been a place I have turned to many times already.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Andrew Cannestra
5570 Novak Ct SE
Salem, OR 97306
andjcann@gmail.com

From: Mary Davis
Sent: Fri, 19 Aug 2022 14:58:22 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Mary Davis
6538 SW 21st Ave
Portland, OR 97239

From: Dianne Ensign
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 00:22:06 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I'm a lifelong environmentalist who cares deeply about Oregon's natural areas and waterways, and about protecting wildlife and fish and the habitat they require to thrive. The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Dianne Ensign
11600 SW Lancaster Rd
Portland, OR 97219

From: Michele Villeneuve
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 18:11:19 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Michele Villeneuve
29056 Sharron Road
Kingsport, TN 37660

From: JEFFERY BLANTON
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 06:58:06 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
JEFFERY BLANTON
1436 East Main St
Cherryville, NC 28021

From: Andrew Fletcher
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 10:16:26 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Andrew Fletcher
1505 S Comus
Portland, OR 97219

From: Philip Ratcliff
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 00:27:00 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Philip Ratcliff
4665 Tragen Ct SE
Salem, OR 97302

From: Abigail Villodas
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:27:45 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Abigail Villodas
30610 N 63rd St
Cave Creek, AZ 85331

From: Miriam Champer
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:31:46 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Miriam Champer
21090 Dooley Mountain Ct
Bend, OR 97702

From: Danika Esden-Tempski
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:35:47 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Danika Esden-Tempski
2909 Charnelton St
EUGENE, OR 97405

From: Christine DeMoll
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:32:07 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Christine DeMoll
3750 Key Ct
Eugene, OR 97405

From: William koethke
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:24:10 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
William koethke
P O Box 21
wolf creek, OR 97497

From: Christine Williams
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:16:13 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Christine Williams
585 Elizabeth Avenue
Ashland, OR 97520

From: Karen Fletcher
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:42:31 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Karen Fletcher
5040 SE Henry Street
Portland, OR 97206

From: hugh scollan
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:41:08 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
hugh scollan
7710 se 35th ave
portland, OR 97202

From: Mitchell Dormont
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:40:07 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mitchell Dormont
3408 Teeside Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34655

From: Mark Mansfield
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:40:28 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Mark Mansfield
37 Madison
Geneva, NY 14456

From: cheryl waitkevich
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:46:53 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
cheryl waitkevich
2027 Bethel St NE
Olympia, WA 98506

From: Cynthia Brooks-Fetty
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:59:54 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Cynthia Brooks-Fetty
501 South 6th Street
Leoti, KS 67861

From: Andrew Simrin
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:03:18 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Andrew Simrin
104 Maynard Ave
Eugene, OR 97404

From: Shannon Hunter
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:03:30 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Shannon Hunter
17315 Craig Ct
Gladstone, OR 97027

From: Sam Catron
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:48:43 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Sam Catron
182 WET SPRINGS RD
CHILHOWIE, VA 24319

From: Caroline Sévilla
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:41:50 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Caroline Sévilla
4 allée marc chagall
Champs, NY 12345

From: Hugh Cochran
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:07:32 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Hugh Cochran
355
Eugene, OR 97404

From: Georgia Brewer
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:03:48 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Georgia Brewer
5518 Ventura Canyon Avenue
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

From: GARY S REJSEK
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 15:11:50 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jim Greer on behalf of "coyotegreer@everyactioncustom.com" <coyotegreer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:13:16 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jim Greer
Sisters, OR 97759
coyotegreer@aol.com

From: Prudence Marshall on behalf of "prudence_marshall@everyactioncustom.com" <prudence_marshall@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:50:20 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

For the last 60 years I, as a second generation, and now my grandchildren have been camping on the Metolius every summer. I grew up in Sisters and the Metolious is one of the most gorgeous spots in the world. It is very grounding with its tall Ponderosas and Tamaracks and the consistently cold, clear water is very, very unusual and a spot dear to my heart. Please, please help save this river.
Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Prudence Marshall
Newberg, OR 97132
prudence_marshall@outlook.com

From: Tim Flewelling on behalf of "timntana@everyactioncustom.com" <timntana@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:14:19 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I live in Redmond Or. so the headwaters of the Metolius River are less than an hours drive from me. I am 65 years old, and first saw the Metolius about 60 years ago when my father showed me how to catch salmon flies in the bushes on the bank and feed them to the giant trout lurking under the bridge by the Camp Sherman store. I've been enjoying it all these years and never thought it might be vulnerable to pollution other than litter. This beautiful little river deserves all the protection it can get

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Tim Flewelling
Redmond, OR 97756
timntana@msn.com

From: Ciry Null on behalf of "orbweaver.cn@everyactioncustom.com" <orbweaver.cn@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:35:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

If we want to bequeath to our grandchildren a vibrant natural world, we have to start now by protecting what is left of Creation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ciry Null
Chiloquin, OR 97624
orbweaver.cn@gmail.com

From: karen sjogren on behalf of "sjogrenkaren2@everyactioncustom.com" <sjogrenkaren2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:10:41 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
karen sjogren
Salem, OR 97304
sjogrenkaren2@gmail.com

From: Suzanne Zerbey on behalf of "ladyforross@everyactioncustom.com" <ladyforross@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:48:44 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

As an Oregonian, and someone who has had the privilege of seeing this magnificent river and exploring its headwaters, I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River absolutely deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Suzanne Zerbey
Springfield, OR 97477
ladyforross@yahoo.com

From: James and Sophie Swirczynski on behalf of "swirz@everyactioncustom.com" <swirz@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:46:14 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

We camp on the Metolius at least two or three times a year. It's one of the most beautiful rivers in Oregon and we would hate to see it degraded and polluted. The Hwy Dept people have already killed many of the old Ponderosa Pines near the river by poisoning the trees with weed killer. This needs to stop. The river needs to be preserved.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Jim and Sophie

Sincerely,
James and Sophie Swirczynski
Eugene, OR 97404
swirz@cyber-dyne.com

From: Dana Petre-Miller on behalf of "mraltogether@everyactioncustom.com" <mraltogether@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:58:45 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dana Petre-Miller
Salem, OR 97303
mraltogether@comcast.net

From: Keith Danielsen
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 11:33:39 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this unique Oregon treasure.

From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

As a long-time flyfisher of the Metolius(and other outlying waters), it would be unfathomable to NOT designate this as an ORW, ensuring it's protection.

Sincerely,

Keith Danielsen

SW Bend

From: Phyllis Grove on behalf of "mallardchestnut@everyactioncustom.com" <mallardchestnut@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:26:55 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Phyllis Grove
Bend, OR 97703
mallardchestnut@gmail.com

From: Linore Blackstone on behalf of "llblackstone@everyactioncustom.com" <llblackstone@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:58:38 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Dear DEQ, how ironic and bewildering to have to consider and make regulations about a river? What is the option? Usual target management: letting humans contaminate, use up, disrespect the wild rivers. I am so concerned about our lack of integrity. Unethical too.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linore Blackstone
Portland, OR 97213
llblackstone@comcast.net

From: Deb Sands
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:04:23 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Deb Sands
108 Reigstad St
Deforest, WI 53532

From: Mark Blandford
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 11:56:13 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Mark Blandford
2800 Randy St
Amarillo, TX 79124

From: Laurel Eckert
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:25:36 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Laurel Eckert
4303 N Holmes St Apt 313W
Kansas City, MO 64116

From: Silvia De Los Santos
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:50:18 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Silvia De Los Santos
404 Arlington Falls Court
Bonaire, GA 31005

From: VALERIE HOWELL
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:46:13 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
VALERIE HOWELL
P.O. Box 558612
Miami, FL 33255

From: Frances Rove
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:10:56 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Frances Rove
3404 W. 93rd St.
Leawood\, KS 66205-2005, KS 66206

From: dawn kenyon
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:34:14 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
dawn kenyon
54 Bumphill Rd
Greenfield Center, NY 12833

From: Chuck Humphreys
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 13:43:05 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Charles Humphreys
Sisters, OR
541 815 1543
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Chuck Humphreys
541 815 1543

From: Robyn Skilton
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 19:37:04 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Robyn Skilton
PO Box 1876
Yelm, WA 98597

From: Hannah Harrison
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:03:34 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Hannah Harrison
2440 Van Buren St
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Deborah Lipman
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:45:25 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Deborah Lipman
50 Stimson Avenue
Providence, RI 02906

From: Marie Vitulli
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:39:42 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Marie Vitulli
96 W 20th Ave
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Nora Lehmann
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:41:03 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Nora Lehmann
4725 NE Rodney Ave
PORTLAND, OR 97211

From: Joan Beldin
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:16:43 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Joan Beldin
219 West 14th Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362

From: Steven Prince
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:14:14 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Steven Prince
2426 Washington Aly
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Steven Soltesz
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:17:05 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Steven Soltesz
415 E 34th Pl
Eugene, OR 97405

From: stu lip
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:31:07 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
stu lip
4896 W Amazon Dr
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Josef Grosch
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:32:49 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Josef Grosch
1501 milvia st
Berkeley, CA 94709

From: Dena Turner
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:37:59 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Dena Turner
1122 SE 60th Ave
Portland, OR 97215

From: Justin Overdevest
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:25:36 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Justin Overdevest
1097 W 8th Ave
Eugene, OR 97402

From: Joshua Welch
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:34:34 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Joshua Welch
1390 E 43rd Ave
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Amy Leslie
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:34:46 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Amy Leslie
3381 NW Crest Loop
Albany, OR 97321

From: Teresa Mueller
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:12:40 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I'm afraid that it is human nature to quickly forget the treasures nature provides. If we let a gem like the Metolius degrade, what a loss!

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Sincerely,
Teresa Mueller
2059 Friendly St
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Leland Block
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:13:47 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Leland Block
3565 NE Mathison Pl
Portland, OR 97212

From: Kari Rein
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:19:59 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Kari Rein
1985 Caves Ca,p Rd
Williams, OR 97544

From: Derek Gendvil
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:15:42 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Derek Gendvil
9030 W Sahara Ave # 360
Las Vegas, NV 89117

From: dan dlugonski
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 22:55:06 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
dan dlugonski
6735 SE 78TH AVE
PORTLAND, OR 97206

From: M. Lee Zucker
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 20:34:36 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
M. Lee Zucker
1966 Orchard St
Eugene, OR 97403

From: Janet Keen
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 18:17:13 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Janet Keen
P O Box 423
Camp Sherman, OR 97730

From: Leigh Fabbri
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 17:05:46 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Leigh Fabbri
8629 Crested Cove Ct
Plano, TX 75025

From: Harry Cumming
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 20:46:53 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Harry Cumming
2175 Hayes Street
Eugene, OR 97405

From: David Webb
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 11:48:42 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
David Webb
88197 Nelson Mountain Rd
Walton, OR 97490

From: Maya Abels
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 09:09:16 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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We are losing so many pristine places; and the Metolius is a gem. Please work diligently to keep this protected.

Sincerely,
Maya Abels
5888 SW Englewood Ave
Corvallis, OR 97333

From: Jack Wilson
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 16:40:14 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Jack Wilson
2685 15th Street
North Bend, OR 97459

From: Jackie Johnson
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 15:30:42 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Jackie Johnson
P O Box 41302
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Sally Browne
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 11:02:27 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Sally Browne
1336 SE Main St
Roseburg, OR 97470

From: Terrie Williams
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 14:49:04 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Terrie Williams
850 Laura Lane
Vidor, TX 77662

From: linda farmer
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 19:19:03 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
linda farmer
po box 25938
eugene, OR 97402

From: Barb Shamet
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 11:49:57 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Barb Shamet
Box 212
Allegany, OR 97497

From: Cyndi Anderson
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 16:43:35 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Cyndi Anderson
PO Box 277
Brownsville, OR 97327

From: Susan Smith
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 17:21:57 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Susan Smith
1946 Elm St.
Roseville, CA 95678

From: Martin Fisher
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 16:12:35 -0400
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Sincerely,
Martin Fisher
1849 SE 43rd Avenue
Portland, OR 97215

From: Holden Korish
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 22:00:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I've grown up using the metolius as a resource for fly fishing and outdoor activity. Although, I've been all over the state and much of the country there is no water like the metolius. It is so incredibly unique and there is nothing like it. Becuase of this it undoubtedly deserves to be designated as a oustanding water resource.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Holden Korish
63110 Stag Dr
Bend, OR 97703
holdex34@gmail.com

From: Madelyn Reese
Sent: Thu, 18 Aug 2022 12:18:09 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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My family, friends and I are all proud to live in a state with some of the most beautiful, pure water there is to enjoy. Whether it's camping on the banks, rafting down the rapids, or just knowing the important biodiversity of the Metolius exists, we all take comfort in this river's presence. It would mean so much to us know that this river is protected for generations to come.

Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Madelyn Reese
445 West 10th Avenue
Eugene, OR 97401

From: John Altshuler
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 11:06:39 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
John Altshuler
2910 Grand Cayman Dr
Eugene, OR 97408

From: Shalynn Pack
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 15:16:23 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Shalynn Pack
24736 Butler Rd
Junction City, OR 97448

From: Molly Dunn
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 10:46:08 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Molly Dunn
2763 Upper Smith River Road
Drain, OR 97435

From: Tracey Aquino
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 19:30:09 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Tracey Aquino
3536 Virginius Dr
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

From: Diana Huntington
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 18:24:56 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Diana Huntington
2480 Fillmore Street
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Fauna Fauth
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 18:49:56 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Fauna Fauth
21690 E. Beaver Creek Rd.
Cloverdale, OR 97112

From: Mary Vincent
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 18:50:05 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Mary Vincent
36262 crystal springs dr
Newark, CA 94560

From: Ruth Schmidt
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:50:54 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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I was just camping there for the first time and was impressed with the water quality. Please keep it this way!

Sincerely,
Ruth Schmidt
2320 Four Oaks Grange Rd
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Grisel Rodriguez
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:22:47 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Grisel Rodriguez
18831 NW 7th Ct
Miami, FL 33169

From: VIRGINIA MENDEZ
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 19:34:33 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
VIRGINIA MENDEZ
1836 Rodman Street, #1
Hollywood, FL 33020

From: Robin Swanson
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 02:16:58 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Robin Swanson
748 Isenberg St
Honolulu, HI 96826

From: Satya Vayu
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 00:53:29 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Satya Vayu
608 SE 45th Ave
Portland, OR 97215

From: W. Clark
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 22:44:29 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
W. Clark
1550 Augusta Street
Lynchburg, VA 24501

From: Melinda Roddick
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 22:58:04 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Melinda Roddick
PO Box 600
Telluride, CO 81435

From: Susan Glarum
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 23:45:47 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Susan Glarum
POB 108
CANNON BEACH, OR 97110

From: Edward Necker
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 21:23:41 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Edward Necker
173 E Hatton Ave
Eugene, OR 97404

From: Denise Lytle
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 15:19:55 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Denise Lytle
3207 Plaza Dr
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

From: Esther Garvett
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:02:26 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Esther Garvett
1861 NW South River Drive
Miami, FL 33125

From: Melody Clarkson
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:15:41 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Melody Clarkson
86083 Cherokee Dr
Eugene, OR 97402

From: Anna Narbutovskih
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:24:31 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Anna Narbutovskih
14288 Woodland Dr
Guerneville, CA 95446

From: Justin Truong
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:56:10 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Justin Truong
33 Junior Terrace
San Francisco, CA 94112

From: Derek Benedict
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 17:58:39 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways!

An "Outstanding Resource Water" designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway.

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Sincerely,
Derek Benedict
709 212th Pl SW
Lynnwood, WA 98036

From: Roger Jeanty
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 18:22:58 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Dear Oregon Dept of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. This one of the most wonderful places in the middle Cascades that my family loves. We go there frequently.

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Thanks

Sincerely,
Roger Jeanty
2827 Central Blvd
Eugene, OR 97403

From: B Anderson
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:21:08 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
B Anderson
1260 Mclean Blvd
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Tracy Jeanty
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 15:45:29 -0400
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Sincerely,
Tracy Jeanty
2827 Central Blvd.
Eugene, OR 97403

From: Timothy Taber
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 19:13:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

My family has been enjoying the cold clean waters of the Metolius for 3 generations. Please protect it for many more.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Timothy Taber
2805 NE 48th Ave
Portland, OR 97213
ttaber2805@gmail.com

From: Ian Beihl
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 19:30:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius River means the world to me, it deserves this status and needs to be protected.

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Sincerely,

Ian Beihl
1652 NE Wells Acres Rd
Bend, OR 97701
ianbeihl@gmail.com

From: Susan Utterback
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 23:08:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

This is my home water. Please let's protect it.

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Sincerely,

Susan Utterback
15724 Tumble Weed Turn
Sisters, OR 97759
susanuinsisters@gmail.com

From: Les Percy
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 07:31:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Les Percy
3628 Wilshire Ln
Eugene, OR 97405
steror3@gmail.com

From: Brooks Eilertson
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 09:24:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Please protect this iconic river and its watershed. People visiting Oregon often come to see the beauty of the river and its water.

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Sincerely,

Brooks Eilertson
52450 Ammon Rd
La Pine, OR 97739
Bg.eilertson@gmail.com

From: BRYAN CROSBIE
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 08:37:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

BRYAN CROSBIE
20635 Songbird Ln
Bend, OR 97702
bcrosbie@gmail.com

From: Stephen Thomsen
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 10:27:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Stephen Thomsen
62760 Waugh Rd
Bend, OR 97701
sthomsen86@gmail.com

From: Roger Hartgrave
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 00:43:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Roger Hartgrave
1199 N Terry St Spc 303
Eugene, OR 97402
rogehar@comcast.net

From: KYLE KORSON
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 07:41:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

KYLE KORSON
16816 NW Greyhawk Dr
Beaverton, OR 97006
korsonky@gmail.com

From: Mark Kelley
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 11:15:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I have hiked and fished along the Metolius for nearly 60 years. It is a unique and irreplaceable resource.

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Sincerely,

Mark Kelley
17295 Emerald Valley Rd
Sisters, OR 97759
markkelley55@gmail.com

From: Vince Caporale
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 21:21:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Vince Caporale
1392 S Lupine St
Canby, OR 97013
vincecaporale3@gmail.com

From: Jeffery Rowe
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 10:34:08 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Jeffery Rowe
3755 SW Dosch Ct
Portland, OR 97221
roweje01@gmail.com

From: Eric Wilson
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 10:35:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I have two sons under the age of 10 and hope to share the Metolius with them for years to come. Without stronger protections, I am concerned for the future of that pristine river.

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Sincerely,

Eric Wilson
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Portland, OR 97239
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From: Lonnie Dunham
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 16:20:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I love this river for its fantastic beauty and wonderful fishing. Please protect this treasure. It's a one of a kind.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Lonnie Dunham
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Sisters, OR 97759
lonnie.kathy.d@gmail.com

From: Ben Scuderi
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 13:48:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I just relocated to the area in June, 2022, and it's clear that the Metolius is a special river that needs to be protected at all costs.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

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sbscuderi@gmail.com

From: Laura Schulz
Sent: Thu, 18 Aug 2022 21:27:53 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Comment on Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Aron Borak and Leadership of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I'm writing to offer my strongest support for designating the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water.

As a fortunate leaseholder of Forest Service land on the Metolius for over two decades, I've long been grateful for the protections the Metolius currently enjoys. However, the Outstanding Resource designation uniquely and critically focuses on preventing the degradation of the water and ensuring that this pristine and precious waterway is protected for generations to come.

The Metolius is home to redband trout and the endangered bull trout, and essential to current efforts to reintroduce Sockeye and Chinook salmon. People come from all over to fly-fish, raft, bird, and hike by and in its waters. The health and beauty of these waters is pivotal to the economy and culture of the region.

My four children have grown up by this river and I know they are only the latest in a long line of lucky families who have enjoyed watching the otters, mergansers, flycatchers, osprey, nighthawks and bats thriving in one of the rapidly dwindling number of ecosystems that supports flourishing communities of both human and non-human animals. I can offer my children -- and yours -- no greater gift than to advocate for the highest standard of protection for this river.

The Metolius region is already vulnerable due to rapid urban growth, climate change, and the near constant threat of summer wildfires. Please help us ensure that we offer this vital resource every possible protection so that it is a source of renewal and inspiration for generations to come.

All the best,

Laura Schulz
Metolius Cabin Tract H

From: Matthew Wessel
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 16:27:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Matthew Wessel
69225 Lariat
Sisters, OR 97759
wesselmd@gmail.com

From: James Kehoe
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 16:48:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius is one of Oregon's most outstanding resources and has been for generations. It must be protected by the proposed action to preserve it for our future generations. Once damaged it becomes beyond redemption and recovery. Protection from proposed actions is the only way to ensure we keep this pristine river pristine.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

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Sincerely,

James Kehoe
1707 NW 29th Ave
Portland, OR 97210
jmkehoe@comcast.net

From: John Nuffer
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 13:33:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

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Sincerely,

John Nuffer
5887 E Ashland Dr
Nashville, TN 37215
johnnuffer@gmail.com

From: Kip Craglow
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 13:13:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Thank you,
Kip Craglow

Sincerely,

Kip Craglow
4065 SE Stark St
Portland, OR 97214
kcraglow@gmail.com

From: Joel Wilson
Sent: Fri, 05 Aug 2022 18:23:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius has provided me with excellent fishing year round. Even when other waters are too low are warm, the Metolius has been reliable. Preserve this fishery for generations to come.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Joel Wilson
2755 NE Boyd Acres Rd # 36
Bend, OR 97701
wilso096@gmail.com

From: Kevin Sansom
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 17:52:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. We need to do everything in our power to protect this very precious resource.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Kevin Sansom
814 Ribbon Falls Rd
Redmond, OR 97756
kevinjsansom@gmail.com

From: Nicholas Kenney
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 18:02:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius is a unique and precious river system.
It deserves maximum care and protection.
It should be designated as an Outstanding
Resource Water.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Kenney
3139 Wintercreek Dr
Eugene, OR 97405
nkenney1949@gmail.com

From: Michael Nixon on behalf of "michaelvnixon@everyactioncustom.com" <michaelvnixon@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:14:46 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Oregon's government representatives and public servants must protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I heartily urge you to designate the uniquely beautiful, glorious, and inspiring Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. The Metolius is one of the most outstanding natural features of the Pacific Wonderland of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities — and its cultural resource values — from the headwaters to at least the Monty Campground area downstream, if not even more.

As Oregon's water quality stewards & a natural resource fiduciary agency, you must designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians — and all Americans, and all life on earth here & there — to enjoy.

Truly & Hopefully,

Sincerely,
Michael Nixon
Portland, OR 97207
michaelvnixon@yahoo.com

From: Susan Coyle
Sent: Thu, 11 Aug 2022 14:25:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Central Oregon has a history of beautiful waterways, lakes and recreation which surrounding these natural wonders. All are threatened today via historical drought, over allocation for water allotments, pollution, and lack of governmental oversight. The Metolius is a remnant of what Central Oregon rivers once looked like. PLEASE move forward and designate this waterway as an Outstanding Resource Water.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Susan Coyle
62926 NE Nolan St
Bend, OR 97701
suancoyle13@gmail.com

From: Scott R Bowler
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:59:35 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The Metolius River is my backyard stream, a beautiful and scenic recreation source, and rich and vital habitat—it's absolutely invaluable and unique among local waterways. As such, I believe that it deserves the utmost protections the state of Oregon can offer. Making the Metolius an "Outstanding Resource Water" will ensure that we protect this iconic river from future degradation and exploitation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway.

The Metolius River is critical to the state because of its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. As flows diminish on bo9th the Crooked and Deschutes Rivers, the Metolius will be increasingly important in maintaining water flows into Lake BIlly Chinnook and the lower reaches of the Deschutes. Ensuring the Metolius is protected also supports a diversified and sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and immediately designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
Scott R Bowler
205 West Heising Drive
Sisters, OR 97759

From: Josh Johnson
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 13:07:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Keep this water clean and pure!!!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Josh Johnson
8745 SW Comanche Way
Tualatin, OR 97062
jcjohnson0318@gmail.com

From: John Bjorkholm
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:05:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Making this designation seems to me to be a "no brainer". The Metolius is clearly a unique body of water and it should remain untouched.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

John Bjorkholm
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Medford, OR 97504
jebjorkholm@gmail.com

From: Elie Gaines on behalf of "gaines.elie@everyactioncustom.com" <gaines.elie@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:18:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

I've walked the shores if this river and cannot state how truly unique and beautiful this river is. Thank you for your attention to a water resource important to the future of Oregon.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Elie Gaines
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gaines.elie@gmail.com

From: Kim Craig on behalf of "kimcraig1952@everyactioncustom.com" <kimcraig1952@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:22:23 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kim Craig
Eugene, OR 97405
kimcraig1952@gmail.com

From: Jack Wells on behalf of "riversandroses@everyactioncustom.com" <riversandroses@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:58:15 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The Metolius Clearly Deserves To Be Listed As An Outstanding Water Resource

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Such a designation will pay off in all the
years to come.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jack Wells
Portland, OR 97215
riversandroses@msn.com

From: DEBORAH NELSON on behalf of "Drdeborahshafer@everyactioncustom.com" <Drdeborahshafer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:52:19 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I chose to live in Oregon because of it's natural beauty and opportunities for hiking,fishing, and other outdoor activities. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
DEBORAH NELSON
Trail, OR 97541
Drdeborahshafer@gmail.com

From: Karon Johnson on behalf of "karonjguam@everyactioncustom.com" <karonjguam@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:16:33 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Every time we have visitors, we take them to the Metolius. Most people have never seen anything like it. Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Karon Johnson
Bend, OR 97702
karonjguam@gmail.com

From: Shannon Hunter on behalf of "shannonhunter11@everyactioncustom.com" <shannonhunter11@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:26:32 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Shannon Hunter
Gladstone, OR 97027
shannonhunter11@gmail.com

From: Hugh Null on behalf of "oldfeller41@everyactioncustom.com" <oldfeller41@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:13:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

The Metolius is too special to risk degradation of any kind! Far too many of our life giving water bodies have been subjected to destruction beyond repair.
Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Hugh Null
Chiloquin, OR 97624
oldfeller41@gmail.com

From: Linda Hansen on behalf of "lhansen9828@everyactioncustom.com" <lhansen9828@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:56:32 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Our wild places are facing extraordinary pressures and deserve extraordinary measures for their protection.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linda Hansen
Portland, OR 97227
lhansen9828@gmail.com

From: Diane Randgaard on behalf of "drandgaard@everyactioncustom.com" <drandgaard@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 04:29:20 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Diane Randgaard
Terrebonne, OR 97760
drandgaard@gmail.com

From: Roberta Boyden on behalf of "bert2believe@everyactioncustom.com" <bert2believe@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 08:00:04 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Roberta Boyden
Eugene, OR 97408
bert2believe@gmail.com

From: Jill Marks on behalf of "Hillsideshack@everyactioncustom.com" <Hillsideshack@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 23:54:28 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

I would also suggest if you have never had the pleasure of visiting the Metolius to do so, it is one of my favorite rivers in the world!

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jill Marks
Newport, OR 97365
Hillsideshack@yahoo.com

From: Bruce Honeyman on behalf of "miel.bruce@everyactioncustom.com" <miel.bruce@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:20:18 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: To whom it may concern, I was at a river just one week ago. If you have never been to the Metolius, I recommend a visit. Make sure you see the headwaters. An extraordinary place to say the least.

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The first thing you want to do is see the river if we have not done so. Visit the headwaters, take some time, spend a day walking along the banks. You will understand better than anything I might have to say.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Bruce Honeyman
Halfway, OR 97834
miel.bruce@gmail.com

From: Wendy Tsien on behalf of "wglobetsien@everyactioncustom.com" <wglobetsien@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 00:57:18 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: The Metolius River needs protection as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The beautiful Metolius River deserves full protection as an Outstanding Resource Water and I urge you to give it that designation.

The Metolius is an Oregon treasure prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

We must protect our rivers and waterways, I therefore urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thus ensuring that it is protected for the enjoyment and benefit of future generations of Oregonians.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Wendy Tsien
Eugene, OR 97405
wglobetsien@gmail.com

From: Gail Beeson on behalf of "sunrivergail@everyactioncustom.com" <sunrivergail@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:31:45 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: The Metolius River Must Be Protected as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Having lived in Central Oregon for 15 years, I've spent wonderful time at the Metolius. It is truly a gorgeous place with clean, pure water. It's truly a gem. Therefore, I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Gail Beeson
Milton Freewater, OR 97862
sunrivergail@msn.com

From: Jane Heisler on behalf of "janeheisler@everyactioncustom.com" <janeheisler@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 14:23:33 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jane Heisler
Portland, OR 97214
janeheisler@outlook.com

From: Ryan Beam on behalf of "beam.ryan.d@everyactioncustom.com" <beam.ryan.d@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 18:11:40 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ryan Beam
Portland, OR 97217
beam.ryan.d@gmail.com

From: Natalie Kelly on behalf of "natalie.h.kelly@everyactioncustom.com" <natalie.h.kelly@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 15:58:39 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. This matters to me because the Metolius River is one of the most beautiful rivers I have ever seen. Standing at the headwaters and watching it gush forth from a rock is an incredible experience. Its clear waters are a beautiful sight, it is truly a special river.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Natalie Kelly
Portland, OR 97214
natalie.h.kelly@gmail.com

From: Taylor Goforth on behalf of "taylor.goforth1@everyactioncustom.com" <taylor.goforth1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 19:54:46 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, it is a gem beyond measure, as well as a gem of measurable fine water!! Oregon wilderness values would suffer tremendously without it, as we all would!! Please consider the long term health of our state and protect this area for now and into the future!!

Sincere thanks,

Sincerely,
Taylor Goforth
Olympia, WA 98506
taylor.goforth1@gmail.com

From: Dorothy Louis on behalf of "dlouis264@everyactioncustom.com" <dlouis264@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 23:14:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. PLEASE GIVE THIS VERY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION SO THAT THE METOLIUS AND THE LIFE IT SUPPORTS WILL BE PROTECTED

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dorothy Louis
Corvallis, OR 97333
dlouis264@gmail.com

From: Susan Tank on behalf of "wolfies.hound@everyactioncustom.com" <wolfies.hound@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 00:06:28 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I hike along the river as often as I can, hiking the "Metolius Breaks" just this past Sunday. It is an astonishing place of beauty and well-deserving of recognition as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Susan Tank
Sisters, OR 97759
wolfies.hound@gmail.com

From: Susan Croissant on behalf of "susancroissant269@everyactioncustom.com" <susancroissant269@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 23:29:32 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Susan Croissant
Cottage Grove, OR 97424
susancroissant269@gmail.com

From: Jeanne Prince on behalf of "jeanneprince40@everyactioncustom.com" <jeanneprince40@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 11:30:15 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jeanne Prince
Eagle Point, OR 97524
jeanneprince40@gmail.com

From: Allison Everitt on behalf of "andyourbirdcansing18@everyactioncustom.com" <andyourbirdcansing18@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 09:42:58 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Allison Everitt
Salem, OR 97301
andyourbirdcansing18@gmail.com

From: Susan Barton-Venner on behalf of "asocial.09-scarp@everyactioncustom.com" <asocial.09-scarp@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 13:32:51 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Susan Barton-Venner
West Linn, OR 97068
asocial.09-scarp@icloud.com

From: Marjorie Nafziger on behalf of "marjorie.nafziger@everyactioncustom.com" <marjorie.nafziger@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 15:03:53 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marjorie Nafziger
Portland, OR 97202
marjorie.nafziger@gmail.com

From: Niall Carroll on behalf of "modusoperandi2@everyactioncustom.com" <modusoperandi2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 06:20:54 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Niall Carroll
Astoria, OR 97103
modusoperandi2@mac.com

From: Loha Harrington on behalf of "lorielizabethharrington@everyactioncustom.com" <lorielizabethharrington@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 03:05:48 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Loha Harrington
Portland, OR 97201
lorielizabethharrington@gmail.com

From: Helia Rasti on behalf of "helia.rasti@everyactioncustom.com" <helia.rasti@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 02:24:16 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Helia Rasti
Portland, OR 97219
helia.rasti@gmail.com

From: Dr David D Markwardt on behalf of "drddmarkwardt@everyactioncustom.com" <drddmarkwardt@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 05:06:55 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dr David D Markwardt
Terrebonne, OR 97760
drddmarkwardt@yahoo.com

From: Craig Mackie on behalf of "chmackie1948@everyactioncustom.com" <chmackie1948@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 02:43:28 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Craig Mackie
Camp Sherman, OR 97730
chmackie1948@gmail.com

From: Kristy Giles on behalf of "kristygiles@everyactioncustom.com" <kristygiles@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 02:41:24 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kristy Giles
Clackamas, OR 97015
kristygiles@aol.com

From: Carol Landesman on behalf of "c.landesman@everyactioncustom.com" <c.landesman@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 03:57:42 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Carol Landesman
Gresham, OR 97080
c.landesman@frontier.com

From: Jeri Iversen on behalf of "dancingseer9@everyactioncustom.com" <dancingseer9@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:06:23 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jeri Iversen
Astoria, OR 97103
dancingseer9@icloud.com

From: Katherine Lux on behalf of "katherinesweb@everyactioncustom.com" <katherinesweb@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:58:51 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Katherine Lux
Corvallis, OR 97330
katherinesweb@yahoo.com

From: Gay Kramer-Dodd on behalf of "gaykramerdodd@everyactioncustom.com" <gaykramerdodd@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:53:50 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Gay Kramer-Dodd
Eugene, OR 97404
gaykramerdodd@yahoo.com

From: Linda Middaugh on behalf of "treehugger35@everyactioncustom.com" <treehugger35@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:13:38 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linda Middaugh
Lostine, OR 97857
treehugger35@msn.com

From: Whit Watkins on behalf of "watkins1636@everyactioncustom.com" <watkins1636@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:50:34 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Whit Watkins
Oregon City, OR 97045
watkins1636@comcast.net

From: Andrea Giolli on behalf of "lucca_october29@everyactioncustom.com" <lucca_october29@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:44:53 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Andrea Giolli
West Linn, OR 97068
lucca_october29@yahoo.com

From: Mary Beth Davenport on behalf of "mbdavenport@everyactioncustom.com" <mbdavenport@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:03:37 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mary Beth Davenport
Florence, OR 97439
mbdavenport@hotmail.com

From: Richard Martin on behalf of "coyotemarten@everyactioncustom.com" <coyotemarten@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:52:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Richard Martin
Corvallis, OR 97330
coyotemarten@gmail.com

From: Linda Cossey on behalf of "linda.littlebrowncats@everyactioncustom.com" <linda.littlebrowncats@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:20:42 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Linda Cossey
Florence, OR 97439
linda.littlebrowncats@gmail.com

From: Josh Chapman on behalf of "joshualeechapman@everyactioncustom.com" <joshualeechapman@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:34:19 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Josh Chapman
Portland, OR 97223
joshualeechapman@gmail.com

From: Christine DeMoll on behalf of "oceanhavenoffice@everyactioncustom.com" <oceanhavenoffice@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:22:40 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Oregon depends on tourism revenue to pay State employees so by protecting pristine water resources which contribute to a healthy ecosystem will protect your jobs. Oregon is known worldwide for its forest and rivers. Keep Oregon green and clean.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Christine DeMoll
Eugene, OR 97405
oceanhavenoffice@gmail.com

From: Sandra Crozier on behalf of "sandracrozier234@everyactioncustom.com" <sandracrozier234@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:29:54 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sandra Crozier
Bend, OR 97702
sandracrozier234@gmail.com

From: miranda sutton on behalf of "missbluevanities@everyactioncustom.com" <missbluevanities@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:32:23 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
miranda sutton
Portland, OR 97233
missbluevanities@gmail.com

From: Pamela Rosenthal on behalf of "pamelalrosenthal@everyactioncustom.com" <pamelalrosenthal@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:33:19 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Pamela Rosenthal
Corvallis, OR 97330
pamelalrosenthal@gmail.com

From: Romney Shiffer Taylor on behalf of "sojournerrose4566@everyactioncustom.com" <sojournerrose4566@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 06:31:22 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Romney Shiffer Taylor
Cottage Grove, OR 97424
sojournerrose4566@icloud.com

From: Kathleen Pinsonault on behalf of "kathypinsonault@everyactioncustom.com" <kathypinsonault@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sun, 28 Aug 2022 17:19:16 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kathleen Pinsonault
Portland, OR 97222
kathypinsonault@gmail.com

From: Kaitlyn Wright on behalf of "kaitmarieperelliwright@everyactioncustom.com" <kaitmarieperelliwright@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 15:28:17 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kaitlyn Wright
Fall Creek, OR 97438
kaitmarieperelliwright@gmail.com

From: Mary Lisa Brown on behalf of "marylisa.brown01@everyactioncustom.com" <marylisa.brown01@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 18:02:04 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mary Lisa Brown
Portland, OR 97222
marylisa.brown01@gmail.com

From: Joana Kirchhoff on behalf of "joanakirchhoff@everyactioncustom.com" <joanakirchhoff@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 03:15:43 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Joana Kirchhoff
Portland, OR 97213
joanakirchhoff@gmail.com

From: Suzie Savoie on behalf of "klamathsiskiyou@everyactioncustom.com" <klamathsiskiyou@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 16:08:54 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Suzie Savoie
Jacksonville, OR 97530
klamathsiskiyou@gmail.com

From: Katie MacCready on behalf of "katiemaccready@everyactioncustom.com" <katiemaccready@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 18:48:55 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. It needs all the help it can get to save it from
ongoing climate change pressure. It is a special place that my family has enjoyed for decades. I really fear for it!

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Katie MacCready
Portland, OR 97222
katiemaccready@gmail.com

From: Erin Cockley on behalf of "erin-katherine@everyactioncustom.com" <erin-katherine@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 19:10:39 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Erin Cockley
Portland, OR 97206
erin-katherine@hotmail.com

From: Lee Schondorf on behalf of "adventure_kayak@everyactioncustom.com" <adventure_kayak@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:01:12 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

Living in Oregon I know 80% of the rural properties burn their household and business generated garbage (burn pits and burn barrels). This must be stopped!

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lee Schondorf
Yoncalla, OR 97499
adventure_kayak@yahoo.com

From: Hillary Tiefer on behalf of "hillarytiefer@everyactioncustom.com" <hillarytiefer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:36:54 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Hillary Tiefer
Portland, OR 97219
hillarytiefer@hotmail.com

From: Victoria Eells on behalf of "dirtroadiva@everyactioncustom.com" <dirtroadiva@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:41:26 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Victoria Eells
Gold Beach, OR 97444
dirtroadiva@gmail.com

From: Deborah Kreuser on behalf of "worldview_14@everyactioncustom.com" <worldview_14@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:41:43 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Deborah Kreuser
Beaverton, OR 97007
worldview_14@yahoo.com

From: John Easterday on behalf of "john.easterday@everyactioncustom.com" <john.easterday@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:44:50 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
John Easterday
Portland, OR 97229
john.easterday@outlook.com

From: Dana Petre-Miller on behalf of "mraltogether@everyactioncustom.com" <mraltogether@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:14:59 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dana Petre-Miller
Salem, OR 97303
mraltogether@comcast.net

From: Jennifer Baldwin on behalf of "jenniferbaldwin7272@everyactioncustom.com" <jenniferbaldwin7272@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:14:30 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jennifer Baldwin
Beaverton, OR 97006
jenniferbaldwin7272@hotmail.com

From: Jim Wells on behalf of "homegrown53@everyactioncustom.com" <homegrown53@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:06:25 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I have lived in Oregon for 44 years, and have directly enjoyed the awe and special qualities of the Metolius River, beginning with its unique source.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jim Wells
Medford, OR 97501
homegrown53@hotmail.com

From: Natalie DaSilva on behalf of "ndasilva2716@everyactioncustom.com" <ndasilva2716@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:09:19 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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I've spent time along the Metolius River, and know firsthand that it's truly a treasure that deserves our protection so that others can enjoy it for generations to come.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Natalie DaSilva
Portland, OR 97219
ndasilva2716@gmail.com

From: Sue Dickman on behalf of "davidrdickman@everyactioncustom.com" <davidrdickman@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:09:49 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sue Dickman
Happy Valley, OR 97086
davidrdickman@comcast.net

From: Linda Phelan on behalf of "lindaphelanlmt@everyactioncustom.com" <lindaphelanlmt@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:33:05 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linda Phelan
Portland, OR 97223
lindaphelanlmt@gmail.com

From: Colleen Wiley on behalf of "colleen.l.wiley@everyactioncustom.com" <colleen.l.wiley@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:40:14 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Colleen Wiley
Sweet Home, OR 97386
colleen.l.wiley@gmail.com

From: Julie Wainwright on behalf of "jfwainwright@everyactioncustom.com" <jfwainwright@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:33:30 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Julie Wainwright
Portland, OR 97212
jfwainwright@hotmail.com

From: Juliann Rogers on behalf of "Juliann4321@everyactioncustom.com" <Juliann4321@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:41:36 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Juliann Rogers
Portland, OR 97209
Juliann4321@hotmail.com

From: Judy Wilcox on behalf of "judytaylorwilcox@everyactioncustom.com" <judytaylorwilcox@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:27:15 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Judy Wilcox
Troutdale, OR 97060
judytaylorwilcox@comcast.net

From: Rachel Cairns on behalf of "rachel.cairns@everyactioncustom.com" <rachel.cairns@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:16:55 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Rachel Cairns
Halfway, OR 97834
rachel.cairns@gmail.com

From: Linda Bernhardt on behalf of "linbernhardt@everyactioncustom.com" <linbernhardt@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:55:42 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linda Bernhardt
Talent, OR 97540
linbernhardt@gmail.com

From: Sally Jennings on behalf of "Earthtendercreations@everyactioncustom.com" <Earthtendercreations@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:52:41 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I have enjoyed camping and hiking along the beautiful Metolius River, and I believe it needs protection. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sally Jennings
Siletz, OR 97380
Earthtendercreations@gmail.com

From: Diane Jacobs on behalf of "dianejacobs2@everyactioncustom.com" <dianejacobs2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:45:30 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Diane Jacobs
Portland, OR 97213
dianejacobs2@icloud.com

From: Charmaine Hunt on behalf of "Charmaine.Hunt@everyactioncustom.com" <Charmaine.Hunt@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:51:15 +0000
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Lake Oswego, OR 97035
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From: Sandra Elliott on behalf of "madamsandra@everyactioncustom.com" <madamsandra@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:43:45 +0000
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Sandra Elliott
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From: Wally Sykes on behalf of "wally_sykes2000@everyactioncustom.com" <wally_sykes2000@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:40:09 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Wally Sykes
Joseph, OR 97846
wally_sykes2000@yahoo.com

From: Linda Bolduan on behalf of "lindabolduan@everyactioncustom.com" <lindabolduan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:13:44 +0000
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From: Pam Rensch on behalf of "jrensch3722@everyactioncustom.com" <jrensch3722@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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Pam Rensch
Saint Helens, OR 97051
jrensch3722@msn.com

From: Julie Longanecker on behalf of "Julielonganecker73@everyactioncustom.com" <Julielonganecker73@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:43:57 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Julie Longanecker
Gold Hill, OR 97525
Julielonganecker73@gmail.com

From: Martha Stevens on behalf of "martystevens.55@everyactioncustom.com" <martystevens.55@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:45:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Martha Stevens
Wallowa, OR 97885
martystevens.55@gmail.com

From: alice west on behalf of "agentsassysquirrel@everyactioncustom.com" <agentsassysquirrel@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:45:12 +0000
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Sincerely,

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alice west
Portland, OR 97215
agentsassysquirrel@hotmail.com

From: Alan Lawrence on behalf of "amethystpurple1@everyactioncustom.com" <amethystpurple1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:47:36 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Alan Lawrence
Portland, OR 97217
amethystpurple1@msn.com

From: Alita Pearl on behalf of "alita.pearl@everyactioncustom.com" <alita.pearl@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Alita Pearl
Neotsu, OR 97364
alita.pearl@icloud.com

From: D Stirpe on behalf of "dolcezza077@everyactioncustom.com" <dolcezza077@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:27:34 +0000
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Sincerely,

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D Stirpe
Portland, OR 97214
dolcezza077@yahoo.com

From: Paul Howard on behalf of "bowsandskateboards@everyactioncustom.com" <bowsandskateboards@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:28:21 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

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Paul Howard
Corvallis, OR 97333
bowsandskateboards@yahoo.com

From: Sandra Pocholec on behalf of "Sdwhatwillitbe@everyactioncustom.com" <Sdwhatwillitbe@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:25:19 +0000
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Sandra Pocholec
Veneta, OR 97487
Sdwhatwillitbe@aol.com

From: Kari Brennan on behalf of "kariannbrennan@everyactioncustom.com" <kariannbrennan@everyactioncustom.com>
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Kari Brennan
Portland, OR 97213
kariannbrennan@gmail.com

From: Jennifer Finley on behalf of "jennifer.finley.lac@everyactioncustom.com" <jennifer.finley.lac@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:18:28 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jennifer Finley
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From: Linda Kolstad on behalf of "linda.kolstad@everyactioncustom.com" <linda.kolstad@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:20:52 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linda Kolstad
Bend, OR 97702
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From: Kim Craig on behalf of "Kimcraig1952@everyactioncustom.com" <Kimcraig1952@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:20:27 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Kim Craig
Eugene, OR 97405
Kimcraig1952@gmail.com

From: Brock Roberts on behalf of "robertsbrock4@everyactioncustom.com" <robertsbrock4@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:17:22 +0000
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Portland, OR 97210
robertsbrock4@gmail.com

From: Janie Thomas on behalf of "moots.borzois-0t@everyactioncustom.com" <moots.borzois-0t@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:17:55 +0000
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Janie Thomas
Eugene, OR 97402
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From: Cheryl Trosper on behalf of "dedeterrell@everyactioncustom.com" <dedeterrell@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Cheryl Trosper
Council, ID 83612
dedeterrell@outlook.com

From: Linda Medeiros on behalf of "lindamed1948@everyactioncustom.com" <lindamed1948@everyactioncustom.com>
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Linda Medeiros
Medford, OR 97504
lindamed1948@icloud.com

From: Michalle Gleason on behalf of "michalle_gleason@everyactioncustom.com" <michalle_gleason@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:22:21 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Michalle Gleason
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michalle_gleason@yahoo.com

From: Jessalynn Jones on behalf of "jahmoongoddess@everyactioncustom.com" <jahmoongoddess@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jessalynn Jones
Ashland, OR 97520
jahmoongoddess@hotmail.com

From: Susan Wechsler on behalf of "susanwechsler@everyactioncustom.com" <susanwechsler@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Susan Wechsler
Corvallis, OR 97330
susanwechsler@comcast.net

From: Cheri Coursey on behalf of "Cllarsen451@everyactioncustom.com" <Cllarsen451@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:22:05 +0000
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Cheri Coursey
Eugene, OR 97404
Cllarsen451@comcast.net

From: Frank Forencich on behalf of "exuberantanimal@everyactioncustom.com" <exuberantanimal@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:37:08 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Bend, OR 97703
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From: David Labby on behalf of "labby.oregon@everyactioncustom.com" <labby.oregon@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:31:59 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Oregon must step up to protect the State's water ways and aquifers, which are being stressed by climate change and the other impacts of human activity. Water is life, for us and for the entire ecosystem.

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Portland, OR 97211
labby.oregon@gmail.com

From: Lou-Anne G.Amberg on behalf of "the.emailbear@everyactioncustom.com" <the.emailbear@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:30:08 +0000
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the.emailbear@comcast.net

From: James Matthews, MD
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 11:44:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

James Matthews
86080 Cougar Ln
Eugene, OR 97402
jmmatt65@gmail.com

From: Connor O'Brien
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 11:59:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Connor O'Brien
6335 N Williams Ave
Portland, OR 97217
connorchobrien@gmail.com

From: Dave Holmes
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:48:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Dave Holmes
61112 Ambassador Dr
Bend, OR 97702
panmandave@gmail.com

From: John Staelens
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:25:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

This is a unique and beautiful place that should be protected.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

John Staelens
28 SE 28th Ave Unit 310
Portland, OR 97214
jstaelens@outlook.com

From: Michael McAvoy
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:03:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Michael McAvoy
1821 SE 44th Ave
Portland, OR 97215
mcavoymjm@gmail.com

From: Alan Cochran
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:15:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Alan Cochran
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Hillsboro, OR 97123
alancochran59@gmail.com

From: Joan Walker
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 09:57:01 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Joan Walker
602 W Crocker Ave
Big Pine, CA 93513

From: JB Jensen on behalf of "joybfutrell@everyactioncustom.com" <joybfutrell@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 23:13:30 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius an Outstanding Resource Water!

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I'm working and don't have time to update the boilerplate text below, but I endorse the message wholeheartedly--protect the Metolius! Seriously--there are zero downsides here. - JJ

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
JB Jensen
Corvallis, OR 97330
joybfutrell@gmail.com

From: bennett lewis
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:58:10 -0600
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

I have grown up on the Metolius, my first memories are going to my great grandparents house on the river. To this day it is still a place I treasure, the clear cold waters fill your souls every time you immerse yourself into it. In 2020 during Covid my friends and I did an overnight river trip down the Metolius in which we tested the water we treated for drinking for any contamination along side the untreated river water and the results came back the same. The water is so clean and pure all the way down the watershed into Billy Chinook. The underground aquifers that supply the Metolius are still a mystery into how and why the work in such a way. There are locals that live on the river and have carbon dated some of the water to find that it's coming out over 3000 years old. This water is not only incredibly pure but also ancient. If there is one river that needs protection more than any other in the state of Oregon it's the Metolius. There is nowhere that holds more powerful and pure water than that river.
Thank you for helping protect this irreplaceable watershed. This means more than you could ever know.
Best,
Bennett Lewis

From: Laurel Hunter
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 17:55:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius is a magical, beautiful river. I've fished and visited this river many, many times over the years and it remains a truly special place.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Laurel Hunter
59985 Edmonton Dr
Bend, OR 97702
laurel@laurelhunter.com

From: David Caplan
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 18:10:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

David Caplan
1324 NW Ithaca Ave
Bend, OR 97703
dcaplan@bendcable.com

From: Gavin Orr
Sent: Fri, 05 Aug 2022 16:20:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Gavin Orr
1030 NW Milwaukee Ave
Bend, OR 97703
gavinbradley.orr@gmail.com

From: Michael Funke
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 11:37:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Michael Funke
936 NW Milwaukee Ave
Bend, OR 97703
funkeredfinn24@gmail.com

From: BRIAN WOOD
Sent: Sun, 28 Aug 2022 10:46:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

BRIAN WOOD
63541 Jd Estates Dr
Bend, OR 97701
bwcinc57@gmail.com

From: Ken MacDonald
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:59:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius River is a true treasure and deserves the maximum amount of protection available under the law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Ken MacDonald
20215 Star Ridge Ct
Bend, OR 97703
kdmacdon10@gmail.com

From: Kirk Kowalke
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:44:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Kirk Kowalke
2310 Stonebrook Dr
Medford, OR 97504
kicakow@gmail.com

From: John Storfold
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 13:27:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

John Storfold
400 Williamson Loop
Grants Pass, OR 97526
steelyjohn@charter.net

From: Nancy Dyke
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 14:15:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius is a treasure.

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Sincerely,

Nancy Dyke
3051 Club House Ct
West Linn, OR 97068
nakdyke@gmail.com

From: William Hess
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 13:29:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I have hiked and fished the Metolius for years and believe it is a unique and valuable resource for Oregon and for the country. I fully stand with protecting it in all possible ways.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

William Hess
339 SW Cleveland Ave
Bend, OR 97702
bill.hess@hciservice.com

From: Karl Keener
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 13:55:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Karl Keener
3601 S River Pkwy
Portland, OR 97239
karl.keener@gmail.com

From: Marty Sherman
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 13:52:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius is a very unique river. It deserves all the protection it can get.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Marty Sherman
6110 NE Sal La Sea Dr
Lincoln City, OR 97367
martysherman@charter.net

From: Bruce Williams
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 13:31:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. As an avid outdoorsman, I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Bruce Williams
601 Seabird Dr SW
Bandon, OR 97411
bewilliams16@gmail.com

From: Colin Hooks
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 16:02:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I have fished the Metolius for almost 50 years. Thanks to previous protections it is as good now as before. That said, I believe we need further protections as an Outstanding Resource Water to continue and improve on this incomparable place.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Colin Hooks
PO Box 60095
Seattle, WA 98160
lee.hooks@outlook.com

From: John Dugan
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 15:13:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius is a beautiful and special place.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

John Dugan
2530 NE Keats Dr
Bend, OR 97701
duganj@gmail.com

From: Ed Hughes, III
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 15:38:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I fully support this initiative.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Ed Hughes
4537 SW Zenith Ave
Redmond, OR 97756
efhughes3@att.net

From: Steve Garrett
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 14:51:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Steve Garrett
1151 Three Wood Dr
Bandon, OR 97411
smgmkg@gmail.com

From: Claudia A.Gray on behalf of "ccloudgray@everyactioncustom.com" <ccloudgray@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:42:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: As a resident of Oregon I'm asking: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

We MUST protect our water sources and the beauty and habitat for all who live here, 2 legged and 4 legged!

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Claudia A. Gray
Drain, OR 97435
ccloudgray@gmail.com

From: susan palmer
Sent: Wed, 17 Aug 2022 21:08:05 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Aron Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. Specifically, the Metolius River provides critical habitat for ESA-listed Bull Trout and other fish species. Bull Trout in particular require extremely cold and clean water in order to thrive and the population in the Metolius is a testament to the health of the river.

The cold, clean water of the Metolius River also improves the water quality of the lower Deschutes River. As a consequence, protecting the Metolius River positively affects fish and wildlife populations far downstream of the Metolius itself. The protections provided by designation as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon will safeguard the numerous values it supports against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
susan palmer
susupalmer@yahoo.com

From: Robert Benedict on behalf of "rbenedict1950@everyactioncustom.com" <rbenedict1950@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:01:18 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: I fish this river and recreate there

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Robert Benedict
Springfield, OR 97477
rbenedict1950@comcast.net

From: Cristopher Oliveira
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 17:54:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The fact that an endangered indicator species such as the Bull trout thrive in the Metolious should be reason enough to protect this water to the fullest extent

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Cristopher Oliveira
403 NE Emerson Ave
Bend, OR 97701
crissoliveira42195@gmail.com

From: Lisa Jones
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 13:27:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Lisa Jones
3776 SW Coyote Ln
Redmond, OR 97756
lisa.jones109@gmail.com

From: Karen Erde
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 12:54:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Karen Erde
4262 SE Belmont St
Portland, OR 97215
karen.erde@gmail.com

From: Joshua Hancock
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 10:51:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Joshua Hancock
1126 Cherokee St
Denver, CO 80204
josh.hancock@gmail.com

From: Jen Matthews
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 12:54:06 -0500
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Sincerely,

Jen Matthews
317 Goodpasture Island Rd Ste B
Eugene, OR 97401
shopbox33@gmail.com

From: Deward Hext
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 10:20:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Deward Hext
1521 E 13th St
The Dalles, OR 97058
gdhext@gmail.com

From: Craig Wessel
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 05:11:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Craig Wessel
69225 Lariat
Sisters, OR 97759
craigwessel9@gmail.com

From: Phil Renner
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 13:20:08 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Phil Renner
2965 NW 151st Pl
Beaverton, OR 97006
rennerp@comcast.net

From: Mike Rich
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 09:17:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The metolious river is my favorite recreation spot. For years I've been enjoying this incredible area. Please designate the metolious river as an outstanding resource water.. thank you mike rich

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Sincerely,

Mike Rich
2231 Columbine Trl
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
tahoemassage@sbcglobal.net

From: Benjamin Philbrick
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 08:55:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Benjamin Philbrick
20025 Elizabeth Ln
Bend, OR 97702
bennyphilbrick@gmail.com

From: Karen Allen
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 18:41:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Karen Allen
1624 NW Trenton Ave
Bend, OR 97703
kxallen@gmail.com

From: Kathleen Boylan
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 15:39:33 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Kathleen Boylan
7626 SE Martins St
Portland, OR 97206

From: C E Mone
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:44:55 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
C E Mone
Box 223
Trinidad, CA 95570

From: Courtney Lemmon
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:25:56 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Courtney Lemmon
10 Violet Ln
Westport, CT 06880

From: Norma Kafer
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 18:01:20 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Norma Kafer
920 Encanto Dr SW
Phoenix, AZ 85008

From: Dorothy Benson
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 18:17:02 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Dorothy Benson
3295 Onyx St
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Kendra Hanson
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 17:22:27 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Kendra Hanson
5817 NE 10th Ave
Portland, OR 97211

From: jan nelson
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 17:19:54 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
jan nelson
85354 doane rd
rural lane, OR 97402

From: Carol Scherer
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:15:51 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Carol Scherer
3245 Jayhawk Ct
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Neel Patel
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 15:26:58 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Neel Patel
725 NW 10th Ave
Portland, OR 97209

From: Katherine Bragg
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 22:17:10 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Katherine Bragg
2630 Tyler St
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Laura Ouellette
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 22:30:23 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Laura Ouellette
902 NW Scenic dr
Albany, OR 97321

From: steve hahn
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 01:41:22 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
steve hahn
211 Bayside Pl
Bellingham, WA 98225

From: Margaret Stephens
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 19:50:24 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Margaret Stephens
1830 23RD ST NE
Salem, OR 97301

From: Rob Seltzer
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 18:47:12 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Rob Seltzer
18408 Clifftop Way
Malibu, CA 90265

From: Jeffrey Morey
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 19:28:56 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Jeffrey Morey
4795 BROOKWOOD ST
EUGENE, OR 97405

From: Sergio Padilla
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 19:41:03 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Sergio Padilla
1 Walter St.
Albany, NY 12201

From: Aidan Bassett
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 19:01:38 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Aidan Bassett
2290 Monroe St
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Marcy Graham
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 19:39:12 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Marcy Graham
5903 Mercer Creek Dr
Florence, OR 97439

From: Carol Yarbrough
Sent: Sat, 20 Aug 2022 11:51:31 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Carol Yarbrough
3140 Harris St
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Sarah Douglas
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 10:07:18 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Sarah Douglas
96 W 20th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Corey Goldbeck
Sent: Wed, 10 Aug 2022 09:19:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Keep this river a crown jewel of Oregon. Every year it seems those "special places" are getting wiped out. Keep Oregon...Oregon.

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Sincerely,

Corey Goldbeck
31090 NW Kaybern St
North Plains, OR 97133
coreygoldbeck@gmail.com

From: Ron Maben
Sent: Wed, 10 Aug 2022 13:40:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I have fished practically every river in the Sierras and Oregon and have come to cherish the Metolius as wondrously unique.. "Outstanding Resource" is a pale description of this lovely small river with devilishly willful salmonids. Please protect it. So many of our fragile outdoor treasures are slipping away. It would be such a crime for this jewel to be one.

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Sincerely,

Ron Maben
620 SW Caruthers St
Portland, OR 97201
ron.maben@gmail.com

From: Michael Henderson
Sent: Wed, 10 Aug 2022 14:52:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Michael Henderson
22711 SW 105th Ave
Tualatin, OR 97062
hendopdx@gmail.com

From: Robert Boragno
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 19:03:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. It's unparalleled beauty has been enjoyed for generations and is an eternal gift that can be passed along to those who follow after us.

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Sincerely,

Robert Boragno
60496 Snap Shot Loop
Bend, OR 97702
rjboragno@gmail.com

From: Karen Sheldahl
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 12:15:29 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

TO: Aron Borok
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Dear Aron,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my comments regarding the petition to certify the Metolius River as Outstanding Resource Water. Unfortunately I must recommend the Review Board DENY the petition.

Friends of the Metolius representatives have well – served the organization and its members for many years. It seemed unusual to read in the Friends Newsletter (June 2022) about the above petition without previous mention of the project which began over two years ago.

I am a Camp Sherman resident (28 years), have formerly served in volunteer capacities at Black Butte School, Camp Sherman-Sisters Fire Department, and currently serve as "Friends" Adopt-a-Trail volunteer.

Many full-time residents, cabin owners and seasonal visitors are informed and engaged citizens. What happen to the usual and trusted practice of including citizens in this process?

It is regrettable that I cannot support this petition as I do not have sufficient information.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen H Sheldahl
Postmaster-retired
PO Box 56
Camp Sherman OR
97730

From: Nikki Dennis
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 18:43:03 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Nikki Dennis
255 SW Harrison St Apt TH2
Portland, OR 97201

From: Claire Prevost
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 22:54:55 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Claire Prevost
146 Principale
Granby, NY 00000

From: Regan Fisher
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 16:12:21 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Regan Fisher
1849 SE 43rd Ave
Portland, OR 97215

From: Gabrielle Karras
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 18:34:47 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Gabrielle Karras
1560 E. 43rd Ave
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Claire Levy
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 15:17:20 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Claire Levy
135 York Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

From: Sue Craig
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 01:51:05 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Sue Craig
5229 Glenn Ellen Dr
Eugene, OR 97402

From: Freya Harris
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 06:42:12 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Freya Harris
1374 Dponnelly Ave
Atlanta, GA 30310

From: JL Angell
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:16:00 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
JL Angell
2391 Ponderosa Road
Rescue, CA 95672

From: David Mildrexler
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:25:23 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
David Mildrexler
702 E Greenwood St.
Enterprise, OR 97828

From: ALLISON BALDYGA
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:15:20 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Please help protect our waterways, now more than ever it is important to keep our rivers clean as freshwater decreases all over the planet. The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
ALLISON BALDYGA
1855 Gaylord St. Apt 304
DENVER, CO 80206

From: Ali Van Zee
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:31:59 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Ali Van Zee
545 N Harold St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

From: Ginger Hipszky
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:44:48 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Ginger Hipszky
5805 Bourke Dr
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

From: Mike Evans
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:37:14 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Mike Evans
Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94720

From: Jess DePew
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:43:48 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Jess DePew
38464 Harrington Dr.
Lebanon, OR 97355

From: Wendy Forster
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:06:38 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Wendy Forster
South Farm Granary
Schenectady, NY 12345

From: Janet Robinson
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:01:26 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Janet Robinson
3422 Regatta Way
Jacksonville, FL 32223

From: Jodi Rodar
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:23:07 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Jodi Rodar
223 N Valley Rd
Pelham, MA 01002

From: John Fischer
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 16:24:42 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

John Fischer.

From: Jordan Longever
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:14:56 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Jordan Longever
33 Parkman St
Dorchester, MA 02122

From: Meryl Pinque
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:44:20 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Meryl Pinque
615 Odlin Rd
Bangor, ME 04401

From: Randi Byron
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:42:49 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Randi Byron
83 Deepwood Dr
Avon, CT 06001

From: Dana Burns
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:01:23 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Dana Burns
694 W Ladd Ave
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: Bonnie Faith
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:35:54 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Bonnie Faith
290A Washington Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

From: Laura Chinofsky
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:29:38 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Laura Chinofsky
422 Wendy Rd
Southampton, PA 18966

From: Ron Silver
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 11:02:34 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Ron Silver
1829 Sea Oats Dr
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

From: Margaret Silver
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 11:02:53 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Margaret Silver
1829 Sea Oats Dr
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

From: David Kelley on behalf of "instinctuallogic@everyactioncustom.com" <instinctuallogic@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:09:01 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
David Kelley
Portland, OR 97211
instinctuallogic@yahoo.com

From: salme armijo on behalf of "salmearmijo1491@everyactioncustom.com" <salmearmijo1491@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:56:32 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
salme armijo
Eugene, OR 97402
salmearmijo1491@gmail.com

From: Scott Hillson on behalf of "scott.hillson@everyactioncustom.com" <scott.hillson@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:00:12 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Scott Hillson
West Linn, OR 97068
scott.hillson@gmail.com

From: Sasha Hjerpe on behalf of "sashahjerpe@everyactioncustom.com" <sashahjerpe@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:15:48 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.
YOU SHOULD BE PROTECTING EVERY SINGLE WATER SOURCE! Without this designation!
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sasha Hjerpe
Bandon, OR 97411
sashahjerpe@att.net

From: Teal Horsman
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:45:37 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,
Teal Horsman

From: Wade Stoddard on behalf of "wadestoddard@everyactioncustom.com" <wadestoddard@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:39:55 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Wade Stoddard
Portland, OR 97217
wadestoddard@yahoo.com

From: Jen Muller
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 11:37:33 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy. Water is such a crucial and finite resource, and we need to do all we can to protect it!

Sincerely,

Jen Muller

From: Mary Verbeck
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 00:40:57 -0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Thank you for your consideration,

Mary Verbeck
Bend, Oregon

From: Diane Shimshak on behalf of "diane.shimshak@everyactioncustom.com" <diane.shimshak@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:32:34 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Diane Shimshak
Dundee, OR 97115
diane.shimshak@sbcglobal.net

From: Frances Dunham on behalf of "francesdunham@everyactioncustom.com" <francesdunham@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:29:02 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Frances Dunham
Ashland, OR 97520
francesdunham@97520.net

From: Margaret L Mead on behalf of "summersowwinterweave@everyactioncustom.com" <summersowwinterweave@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:04:00 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

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La Grande, OR 97850
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From: Kathy Smith on behalf of "Kathleen.smith10@everyactioncustom.com" <Kathleen.smith10@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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Kathy Smith
Portland, OR 97281
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From: Richard Freeman on behalf of "richcfreeman@everyactioncustom.com" <richcfreeman@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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Richard Freeman
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From: Jennifer Abernathy on behalf of "jenabernathy@everyactioncustom.com" <jenabernathy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:18:44 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jennifer Abernathy
Bend, OR 97702
jenabernathy@gmail.com

From: Saslow Marguerite on behalf of "canyonwren2646@everyactioncustom.com" <canyonwren2646@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:01:48 +0000
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Sisters, OR 97759
canyonwren2646@gmail.com

From: Sandra Joos on behalf of "joosgalefamily@everyactioncustom.com" <joosgalefamily@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Phyllis Jaszkowiak
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
phyllis.jaszkowiak44@gmail.com

From: Peggy Leviton on behalf of "peggyleviton@everyactioncustom.com" <peggyleviton@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:15:33 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Peggy Leviton
Jacksonville, OR 97530
peggyleviton@hotmail.com

From: William Pickens on behalf of "billpickens6@everyactioncustom.com" <billpickens6@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:55:30 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
William Pickens
Portland, OR 97216
billpickens6@gmail.com

From: Vicente Moretti on behalf of "vicentemoretti@everyactioncustom.com" <vicentemoretti@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:01:25 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Vicente Moretti
Portland, OR 97229
vicentemoretti@yahoo.com

From: Mira Wiegmann on behalf of "mira.wiegmann@everyactioncustom.com" <mira.wiegmann@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:05:36 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mira Wiegmann
Portland, OR 97225
mira.wiegmann@cune.org

From: michele dickson on behalf of "michelendickson@everyactioncustom.com" <michelendickson@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:07:32 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
michele dickson
Portland, OR 97221
michelendickson@yahoo.com

From: Randi Brinkley on behalf of "little_bit03@everyactioncustom.com" <little_bit03@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Randi Brinkley
Canby, OR 97013
little_bit03@hotmail.com

From: Martin Herrera on behalf of "martinlherrera@everyactioncustom.com" <martinlherrera@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Martin Herrera
Portland, OR 97229
martinlherrera@gmail.com

From: Stephanie Strakbein on behalf of "sastrakbein@everyactioncustom.com" <sastrakbein@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:57:51 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Stephanie Strakbein
Redmond, OR 97756
sastrakbein@gmail.com

From: Valerie Hagen on behalf of "vlhagen8283@everyactioncustom.com" <vlhagen8283@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Valerie Hagen
Portland, OR 97220
vlhagen8283@gmail.com

From: Rozlyn Reynolds on behalf of "rozlyn.reynolds@everyactioncustom.com" <rozlyn.reynolds@everyactioncustom.com>
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Rozlyn Reynolds
South Beach, OR 97366
rozlyn.reynolds@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Suzanna Davis
Medford, OR 97504
suzannadavi@gmx.com

From: Ellen Yarnell on behalf of "Yarnell3439@everyactioncustom.com" <Yarnell3439@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:10:43 +0000
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Ellen Yarnell
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From: Matthew Gray on behalf of "tomattsiphone@everyactioncustom.com" <tomattsiphone@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Matthew Gray
Corvallis, OR 97330
tomattsiphone@gmail.com

From: Linda Derks on behalf of "aspengrove17@everyactioncustom.com" <aspengrove17@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linda Derks
Clackamas, OR 97015
aspengrove17@gmail.com

From: Jasmine Saavedra on behalf of "jasmine.g.saavedra@everyactioncustom.com" <jasmine.g.saavedra@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Jasmine Saavedra
Philomath, OR 97370
jasmine.g.saavedra@gmail.com

From: Jen Davis on behalf of "cumulous111@everyactioncustom.com" <cumulous111@everyactioncustom.com>
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Jen Davis
Portland, OR 97202
cumulous111@icloud.com

From: Usha Honeyman on behalf of "usha.honeyman@everyactioncustom.com" <usha.honeyman@everyactioncustom.com>
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Usha Honeyman
Corvallis, OR 97333
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From: Stacie Menezes on behalf of "staciemenezes@everyactioncustom.com" <staciemenezes@everyactioncustom.com>
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Stacie Menezes
Salem, OR 97303
staciemenezes@gmail.com

From: Janice Bird on behalf of "bird_house1965@everyactioncustom.com" <bird_house1965@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Janice Bird
Lostine, OR 97857
bird_house1965@yahoo.com

From: Larry Morningstar on behalf of "manapranabanana@everyactioncustom.com" <manapranabanana@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:18:21 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Larry Morningstar
Talent, OR 97540
manapranabanana@gmail.com

From: Steven Christian on behalf of "stevechristian52@everyactioncustom.com" <stevechristian52@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:19:24 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Steven Christian
Hillsboro, OR 97123
stevechristian52@gmail.com

From: Steph Spencer on behalf of "poppyspencer@everyactioncustom.com" <poppyspencer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:35:37 +0000
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Steph Spencer
Bend, OR 97703
poppyspencer@gmail.com

From: Jim Amdrews on behalf of "jimeandrewsptlnd@everyactioncustom.com" <jimeandrewsptlnd@everyactioncustom.com>
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Jim Amdrews
Portland, OR 97232
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From: Adrienne Hill on behalf of "ahill97520@everyactioncustom.com" <ahill97520@everyactioncustom.com>
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To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

As a child, my family vacationed every summer and fall at the Monty Campground along the Metolius River, and at Camp Sherman. It's where I learned to fly fish with my dad. Memories of the clarity of the (cold) water and amazing colors of blues and greens stay with me today. You could literally see the fish in the water it was/is so clear. This experience among others contributed to my continued appreciation for Oregon's outdoor opportunities and is a significant factor why I remain in Oregon.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Adrienne Hill
Ashland, OR 97520
ahill97520@yahoo.com

From: Jaylen Schmitt on behalf of "jaylenschmitt12@everyactioncustom.com" <jaylenschmitt12@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:59:40 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jaylen Schmitt
Portland, OR 97211
jaylenschmitt12@gmail.com

From: Robin Stalcup on behalf of "robinstalcup@everyactioncustom.com" <robinstalcup@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:10:00 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Robin Stalcup
Salem, OR 97317
robinstalcup@gmail.com

From: Linda Chance on behalf of "linda_kchance@everyactioncustom.com" <linda_kchance@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:52:42 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linda Chance
Portland, OR 97221
linda_kchance@yahoo.com

From: Margaret Quentin on behalf of "peggy.quentin@everyactioncustom.com" <peggy.quentin@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:43:58 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Margaret Quentin
Portland, OR 97213
peggy.quentin@redcross.org

From: Dana Bleckinger on behalf of "dbleckinger@everyactioncustom.com" <dbleckinger@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:45:49 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dana Bleckinger
Yachats, OR 97498
dbleckinger@yahoo.com

From: Helen H.Smith on behalf of "helen.handford.smith@everyactioncustom.com" <helen.handford.smith@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:51:10 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Helen H. Smith
Portland, OR 97201
helen.handford.smith@gmail.com

From: Justus Peacock-Broyles on behalf of "jmcdoogle22@everyactioncustom.com" <jmcdoogle22@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:20:59 +0000
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Justus Peacock-Broyles
Portland, OR 97211
jmcdoogle22@hotmail.com

From: Sandi Cornez on behalf of "sandicornez@everyactioncustom.com" <sandicornez@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:38:07 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sandi Cornez
Portland, OR 97219
sandicornez@gmail.com

From: Lawrence Jacobson on behalf of "jacobsonlm1@everyactioncustom.com" <jacobsonlm1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:25:39 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lawrence Jacobson
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jacobsonlm1@yahoo.com

From: paul daly on behalf of "kerwickdaly@everyactioncustom.com" <kerwickdaly@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:13:49 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
paul daly
Eugene, OR 97405
kerwickdaly@comcast.net

From: Dana Weintraub on behalf of "mrdanaweintraub@everyactioncustom.com" <mrdanaweintraub@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:55:38 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dana Weintraub
Beaverton, OR 97003
mrdanaweintraub@tutanota.com

From: Gloria Fisher on behalf of "chaskafisher@everyactioncustom.com" <chaskafisher@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:50:51 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Gloria Fisher
Portland, OR 97220
chaskafisher@gmail.com

From: Josephus BattleSword on behalf of "mercuree888@everyactioncustom.com" <mercuree888@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:53:55 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Josephus BattleSword
Las Vegas, NV 89123
mercuree888@gmail.com

From: Mel Fish on behalf of "michaelfish544@everyactioncustom.com" <michaelfish544@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:50:17 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mel Fish
Waldport, OR 97394
michaelfish544@gmail.com

From: Susan Drew on behalf of "purrmarshal@everyactioncustom.com" <purrmarshal@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:38:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Susan Drew
Sandy, OR 97055
purrmarshal@yahoo.com

From: Steve Shapiro on behalf of "steves18.politics@everyactioncustom.com" <steves18.politics@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:29:46 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Steve Shapiro
Ashland, OR 97520
steves18.politics@gmail.com

From: Kimberley Lopez on behalf of "lopezkimberley9@everyactioncustom.com" <lopezkimberley9@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:46:23 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kimberley Lopez
Alsea, OR 97324
lopezkimberley9@gmail.com

From: Sharon Burge on behalf of "Burge.sherry@everyactioncustom.com" <Burge.sherry@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:52:40 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sharon Burge
Salem, OR 97306
Burge.sherry@yahoo.com

From: Jeanne Brooks on behalf of "ms.jeanbrooks@everyactioncustom.com" <ms.jeanbrooks@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:06:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jeanne Brooks
Sisters, OR 97759
ms.jeanbrooks@gmail.com

From: Karen Campbell on behalf of "kkeecampbell@everyactioncustom.com" <kkeecampbell@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:08:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Karen Campbell
Medford, OR 97501
kkeecampbell@gmail.com

From: Nora Polk on behalf of "nora.mattek@everyactioncustom.com" <nora.mattek@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:09:19 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nora Polk
Portland, OR 97206
nora.mattek@gmail.com

From: Carrie Gibbons on behalf of "seelenruhe.cg@everyactioncustom.com" <seelenruhe.cg@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:20:48 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Carrie Gibbons
Portland, OR 97202
seelenruhe.cg@gmail.com

From: Anne Mitchell on behalf of "mitchellanne@everyactioncustom.com" <mitchellanne@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:16:37 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Anne Mitchell
Portland, OR 97206
mitchellanne@hotmail.com

From: Brent Barton on behalf of "tracker.barton@everyactioncustom.com" <tracker.barton@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:20:48 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Brent Barton
Portland, OR 97225
tracker.barton@gmail.com

From: Betty Shelley on behalf of "greenhouseone@everyactioncustom.com" <greenhouseone@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:27:11 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. It needs protection so it won't need restoration and rehabilitation in the future.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Betty Shelley
Corvallis, OR 97330
greenhouseone@gmail.com

From: Mick Alderman on behalf of "veriscollatum@everyactioncustom.com" <veriscollatum@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:07:18 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mick Alderman
Astoria, OR 97103
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Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:06:36 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nancy Dudley
Sisters, OR 97759
nancydudley@mac.com

From: Sarah Butler on behalf of "sarahbutler@everyactioncustom.com" <sarahbutler@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:04:09 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Sarah Butler
Portland, OR 97219
sarahbutler@lclark.edu

From: Susan Horky on behalf of "horky.susan@everyactioncustom.com" <horky.susan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:58:59 +0000
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Portland, OR 97212
horky.susan@gmail.com

From: Cassie Woods on behalf of "cassie.pruett@everyactioncustom.com" <cassie.pruett@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:57:59 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Cassie Woods
Portland, OR 97224
cassie.pruett@gmail.com

From: Mary McMurray on behalf of "maryartfirst@everyactioncustom.com" <maryartfirst@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:58:24 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mary McMurray
Portland, OR 97293
maryartfirst@gmail.com

From: Alton Roundy on behalf of "lynneroundy2@everyactioncustom.com" <lynneroundy2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:58:10 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Alton Roundy
Eagle Creek, OR 97022
lynneroundy2@yahoo.com

From: Sheryl Reed on behalf of "sheryl.n.reed@everyactioncustom.com" <sheryl.n.reed@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:00:44 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sheryl Reed
Molalla, OR 97038
sheryl.n.reed@gmail.com

From: Valerie Adell on behalf of "seawolf22pdx@everyactioncustom.com" <seawolf22pdx@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:03:45 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Valerie Adell
Portland, OR 97213
seawolf22pdx@gmail.com

From: Heidi Lorenz on behalf of "heidilorenz@everyactioncustom.com" <heidilorenz@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Heidi Lorenz
Newport, OR 97365
heidilorenz@charter.net

From: Gerald Lofquist on behalf of "jerry2gemini@everyactioncustom.com" <jerry2gemini@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:53:12 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Gerald Lofquist
Portland, OR 97217
jerry2gemini@gmail.com

From: Laura Liddell on behalf of "lcattermole1@everyactioncustom.com" <lcattermole1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:46:29 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Laura Liddell
Portland, OR 97206
lcattermole1@gmail.com

From: Brent Rocks on behalf of "brent_rocks@everyactioncustom.com" <brent_rocks@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:47:29 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Brent Rocks
Portland, OR 97201
brent_rocks@comcast.net

From: Veena Singwi on behalf of "Veenaschnitzel@everyactioncustom.com" <Veenaschnitzel@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:36:35 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Veena Singwi
Eugene, OR 97404
Veenaschnitzel@yahoo.com

From: Carla Pacheco on behalf of "carlajpacheco610@everyactioncustom.com" <carlajpacheco610@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Carla Pacheco
Portland, OR 97219
carlajpacheco610@gmail.com

From: Leone Lewis on behalf of "leonemlewis@everyactioncustom.com" <leonemlewis@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Leone Lewis
Salem, OR 97303
leonemlewis@gmail.com

From: Dustin Kearns on behalf of "kearnsmdustin@everyactioncustom.com" <kearnsmdustin@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dustin Kearns
Portland, OR 97206
kearnsmdustin@gmail.com

From: Zed Langston on behalf of "zedlangston@everyactioncustom.com" <zedlangston@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:28:34 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Zed Langston
Eugene, OR 97402
zedlangston@gmail.com

From: virginia Rosenkranz on behalf of "ginnyrose22@everyactioncustom.com" <ginnyrose22@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:40:15 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
virginia Rosenkranz
Portland, OR 97221
ginnyrose22@comcast.net

From: Leah Yamaguchi on behalf of "greshamacupuncture@everyactioncustom.com" <greshamacupuncture@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Leah Yamaguchi
Fairview, OR 97024
greshamacupuncture@hotmail.com

From: Diane Craig on behalf of "creativekiwi@everyactioncustom.com" <creativekiwi@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:36:37 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Diane Craig
Beaverton, OR 97008
creativekiwi@comcast.net

From: Claudette Hills on behalf of "claudettehills@everyactioncustom.com" <claudettehills@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:48:36 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Claudette Hills
Brookings, OR 97415
claudettehills@hotmail.com

From: Diana Saxon on behalf of "moondaughter72@everyactioncustom.com" <moondaughter72@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:14:01 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Diana Saxon
Salem, OR 97301
moondaughter72@hotmail.com

From: Eric von Borstel on behalf of "doctor_luvtub@everyactioncustom.com" <doctor_luvtub@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:06:55 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Eric von Borstel
Stayton, OR 97383
doctor_luvtub@hotmail.com

From: Monique Williams on behalf of "moniquewilliams055@everyactioncustom.com" <moniquewilliams055@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:50:17 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Monique Williams
West Linn, OR 97068
moniquewilliams055@gmail.com

From: Hannae Pavlick on behalf of "hannaesyd@everyactioncustom.com" <hannaesyd@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:10:46 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Hannae Pavlick
Portland, OR 97211
hannaesyd@gmail.com

From: Robert Thornhill on behalf of "robertthornhill14@everyactioncustom.com" <robertthornhill14@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:11:33 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Robert Thornhill
Clackamas, OR 97015
robertthornhill14@yahoo.com

From: Laura Hanks on behalf of "laura.hanks7@everyactioncustom.com" <laura.hanks7@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:08:21 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Laura Hanks
Portland, OR 97222
laura.hanks7@gmail.com

From: Tobias Boyd on behalf of "tobias.boyd@everyactioncustom.com" <tobias.boyd@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:42:37 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Tobias Boyd
Portland, OR 97213
tobias.boyd@gmail.com

From: Janet Weil on behalf of "janet.weil13@everyactioncustom.com" <janet.weil13@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:42:29 +0000
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Sincerely,
Janet Weil
Portland, OR 97229
janet.weil13@gmail.com

From: Melinda McCoy on behalf of "melindamccoy1@everyactioncustom.com" <melindamccoy1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:42:36 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Melinda McCoy
Portland, OR 97239
melindamccoy1@aol.com

From: Alan Hanson on behalf of "alanhanson2875@everyactioncustom.com" <alanhanson2875@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:51:11 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Alan Hanson
Bend, OR 97703
alanhanson2875@gmail.com

From: Erica Johns on behalf of "ericaevonne@everyactioncustom.com" <ericaevonne@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Erica Johns
Hillsboro, OR 97123
ericaevonne@yahoo.com

From: Karen Fletcher on behalf of "Drquotes@everyactioncustom.com" <Drquotes@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:53:50 +0000
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Karen Fletcher
Portland, OR 97206
Drquotes@hotmail.com

From: Renée Schrock on behalf of "renee.schrock@everyactioncustom.com" <renee.schrock@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:05:26 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Renée Schrock
Salem, OR 97302
renee.schrock@chemeketa.edu

From: Stephen A Johnson on behalf of "seasaj777@everyactioncustom.com" <seasaj777@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:58:26 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Stephen A Johnson
Portland, OR 97225
seasaj777@gmail.com

From: Richard Weinhold on behalf of "gr8trips@everyactioncustom.com" <gr8trips@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:41:13 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. As a former employee of the US Forest Service on the Detroit Ranger District just "over the hill" (Santiam Pass) from the Metolius, I can testify to the suitability of the special designation- the source is a truly remarkable place in that the river springs forth from the earth as a ...RIVER!

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Richard Weinhold
Florence, OR 97439
gr8trips@yahoo.com

From: John Ferguson on behalf of "jwwferguson@everyactioncustom.com" <jwwferguson@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:51:55 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
John Ferguson
Damascus, OR 97089
jwwferguson@gmail.com

From: Thomas Holley on behalf of "thomasholley@everyactioncustom.com" <thomasholley@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:20:40 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Thomas Holley
Portland, OR 97230
thomasholley@icloud.com

From: Mary Callison on behalf of "callisonmary@everyactioncustom.com" <callisonmary@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:27:54 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mary Callison
Redmond, OR 97756
callisonmary@hotmail.com

From: Julie Glick on behalf of "julie_g2009@everyactioncustom.com" <julie_g2009@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:09:35 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Julie Glick
Roseburg, OR 97471
julie_g2009@yahoo.com

From: DJ Wilson on behalf of "wilsondebraj@everyactioncustom.com" <wilsondebraj@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:32:43 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
DJ Wilson
Ashland, OR 97520
wilsondebraj@hotmail.com

From: Joan Walker on behalf of "jmabwalker@everyactioncustom.com" <jmabwalker@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:24:49 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Joan Walker
Big Pine, CA 93513
jmabwalker@yahoo.com

From: Blaine Ackley on behalf of "blaineackley@everyactioncustom.com" <blaineackley@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:50:41 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Blaine Ackley
Hillsboro, OR 97124
blaineackley@me.com

From: Mary DeCeault on behalf of "me_deceault@everyactioncustom.com" <me_deceault@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:31:52 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mary DeCeault
Florence, OR 97439
me_deceault@hotmail.com

From: Geoff Gluckman on behalf of "deadlyexchange@everyactioncustom.com" <deadlyexchange@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:42:43 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Geoff Gluckman
Bend, OR 97702
deadlyexchange@gmail.com

From: Ilene Cummings on behalf of "ilene.m.cummings@everyactioncustom.com" <ilene.m.cummings@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:52:28 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ilene Cummings
Eugene, OR 97405
ilene.m.cummings@gmail.com

From: Kristine Metzner on behalf of "faithandgrace@everyactioncustom.com" <faithandgrace@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:57:21 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kristine Metzner
Cornelius, OR 97113
faithandgrace@frontier.com

From: Bria Woodworker-Schmid on behalf of "brialynn0823@everyactioncustom.com" <brialynn0823@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:55:30 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Bria Woodworker-Schmid
Beaverton, OR 97078
brialynn0823@gmail.com

From: lucia Durand on behalf of "luciadurand@everyactioncustom.com" <luciadurand@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:52:14 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
lucia Durand
Corvallis, OR 97330
luciadurand@peak.org

From: Jenny Branstetter on behalf of "jennybranstetter@everyactioncustom.com" <jennybranstetter@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:15:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jenny Branstetter
Silverton, OR 97381
jennybranstetter@hotmail.com

From: Debra Culwell on behalf of "debraculwell@everyactioncustom.com" <debraculwell@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:33:38 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Debra Culwell
Gresham, OR 97030
debraculwell@yahoo.com

From: Sheila Martin on behalf of "missusmoose@everyactioncustom.com" <missusmoose@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:47:25 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sheila Martin
Astoria, OR 97103
missusmoose@lonetree.com

From: Nick Rasmussen
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 15:39:37 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok,

Department of Environmental Quality: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. After growing up in Bend and hearing stories from when my parents were growing up in Bend, it is clear how much this area has changed. The pristine wilderness and landscapes of Central Oregon make this place so special, ecologically and culturally. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure. From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Nick

From: Evan Johnson
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 09:56:57 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,
Evan Johnson

From: Diane Randgaard
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 06:03:12 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

From: Matthew Oliphant
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:40:06 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,
-Matt Oliphant-

From: Jeanne Brooks
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 11:31:49 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely, Jeanne Brooks
Sisters, Oregon

From: Patti Calande
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 12:57:30 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Patti Calande

From: Ms Hjerpe on behalf of "sashahjerpe@everyactioncustom.com" <sashahjerpe@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:13:42 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.
Once it's lost-all the money in the world can never restore it!!
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ms Hjerpe
Bandon, OR 97411
sashahjerpe@att.net

From: Sandra Woodall
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 11:58:41 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Sandra Woodall
118 Hermine Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78212

From: Justine Pillar
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 11:29:45 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

Justine W. Pillar
8581 SE 57th Ave
Portland, OR 97206
503-369-6265

From: Sarah DeBell
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 17:41:36 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

Sarah DeBell

From: Kris N.
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 23:56:18 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Kris N.
633 NE 68th Ave
Portland, OR 97213

From: David Knowles
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 14:12:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius River is one-of-a-kind. Treasured by families and fisherman, please do everything possible to protect the river.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

David Knowles
3655 NE Merges Dr
Portland, OR 97212
davidknowlespdx@gmail.com

From: rudolf weninger
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 18:11:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius is such a unique river and I am surprised that is has not yet been defined as an Outstanding Resource !

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

rudolf weninger
4150 NW Gleneagles Pl
Portland, OR 97229
rweninger@comcast.net

From: Daniel von Allmen
Sent: Wed, 10 Aug 2022 17:31:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Daniel von Allmen
601 SW Hillwood Ct
Bend, OR 97702
dan.vonallmen@gmail.com

From: Patrick Flanagan
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 23:28:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius River is not only an Outstanding Resource Water, it is a one-of-a-kind river that should be given the protection that is due such a treasure. It is unique to find a river whose source is so exposed and accessible, yet still so pristine. Please protect this treasure!

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Sincerely,

Patrick Flanagan
750 S Maple St
Sisters, OR 97759
cascadia.rogue@gmail.com

From: Chris Casciola
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 21:05:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Met is one of the best fisheries in the PNW and incredible for bull trout. My family and i have spent countless hours chasing Bullies in the beautiful water.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Chris Casciola
1525 NE Saddle Rock Ct
Bend, OR 97701
ccasciola2@gmail.com

From: Sabine Wolber
Sent: Wed, 17 Aug 2022 11:57:28 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Sabine Wolber
1525 Beebe Lane
Eugene, OR 97404

From: Ryan Miyahira
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 22:49:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I have been fishing and camping at the metolius for 30 years and it is my favorite river.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Ryan Miyahira
2104 SE 30th Ave
Portland, OR 97214
ryanmiyahira@gmail.com

From: Kelly Riley
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 11:14:58 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Kelly Riley
3264 Roxbury Rd
Hatfield, PA 19440

From: Loke Jones
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 19:09:51 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Loke Jones
2112 NW Quimby St
Portland, OR 97210

From: Sophia Weir
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 15:31:28 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Sophia Weir
28 W 15th AVE
Eugene, OR 97401

From: Antoinette Laferriere
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 17:24:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius River is a unique and precious body of water. The water quality must be protected.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Antoinette Laferriere
61140 Minaret Cir
Bend, OR 97702
vendoral@icloud.com

From: stan chesshir
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 18:53:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

stan chesshir
1987 SW 13th Ave
Portland, OR 97201
stan@chesshirarchitecture.com

From: Debra Pauli
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 21:12:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Debra Pauli
2600 Forrest Way NE
Atlanta, GA 30305
dpauli@bellsouth.net

From: Levi Old, IV
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 11:56:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Please protect the Metolius for future generations!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

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Sincerely,

Levi Old
2210 18th St
Baker City, OR 97814
wlold@hotmail.com

From: Jeff olson
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 10:42:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I first fished the Met in 1979. I have considered it to be my home water wherever I have lived in Oregon. My 4 children learned to flyfish on this beautiful river, and now, so far, 3 of my grandchildren are learning to fish in this amazing piece of Oregon.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Jeff olson
826 Red Cloud Ct SE
Salem, OR 97317
Jolson5698@yahoo.com

From: Gregg Wagner
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 09:44:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Gregg Wagner
17158 Crane Dr
Bend, OR 97707
wagnerg212@msn.com

From: Dennis Hardman
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 10:19:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Dennis Hardman
5002 N Foxglove Dr NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98332
dennis.hardman@outlook.com

From: Mac Barr
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 12:41:08 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Mac Barr
2737 NE 31st Ave
Portland, OR 97212
macbarr@hotmail.com

From: Elizabeth Ransom
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 10:17:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius is a river I visit once a year with my family and friends. The healing and renewal it prevides for us in unmatched.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Ransom
7125 Bewley Creek Rd
Tillamook, OR 97141
liz.ransom@gmail.com

From: Robert Duff
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 13:13:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Please protect the Metolius by designating the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water (shed/way). I spend about 50 - 60 days/nights fishing/camping each year in the Metolius Basin. It is a truly sacred place for people, fish, plants and wildlife. Please protect it for future generations of Americans to enjoy.

Thank You.

Bob Duff
Redmond, Oregon

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Sincerely,

Robert Duff
1106 SW 12th St
Redmond, OR 97756
tdduff@msn.com

From: Jerad Friedline
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 15:30:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I love this river.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Jerad Friedline
1604 Chippewa St
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
jfriedline@gmail.com

From: Philip Brouwer
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 17:23:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Philip Brouwer
246 Pinehurst Ave
Los Gatos, CA 95032
philbrouwer2@me.com

From: Waleed Lutfiyya
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 16:50:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Waleed Lutfiyya
7654 SW Elmwood St
Portland, OR 97223
wlutfiyy@yahoo.com

From: Jonathan Oltmans
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 17:06:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Hello, I am a fly fisherman and consider the Metolius river my favorite in Oregon to fish. Before I started fly fishing I fell in love with the Metolius through hiking along it's beautiful trails. There is nowhere else quite like it in Oregon.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

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Sincerely,

Jonathan Oltmans
1590 Ostman Rd
West Linn, OR 97068
olts@hotmail.com

From: Dennis Hoerner on behalf of "dhoerner13@everyactioncustom.com" <dhoerner13@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:37:11 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: I hope you will protect the Metolius River

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I moved to Oregon in 1998, even though I had no job in hand. There were several reasons why I wanted to move here, but the outstanding amount of natural environment that Oregon has preserved was a very big factor.

I am writing today to urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

My youngest daughter, now 22 years old, was born and raised here. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for her and her children, and all future generations of Oregonians, to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dennis Hoerner
Eugene, OR 97403
dhoerner13@protonmail.com

From: Aleia Webb on behalf of "sedraweb@everyactioncustom.com" <sedraweb@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:21:05 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: It is ESSENTIAL that we protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water!!!

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

We must do everything NOW to protect ALL rivers, for ALL life depends on clean salt-free water to exist!!!

Rivers across our world are disappearing and if we care about our future survival on a species level, this designation is the least we can do, RIGHT NOW

You MUST designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water!

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

We are trusting you to do your jobs and doing that means you do the right thing,

Sincerely,
Aleia Webb
Portland, OR 97202
sedraweb@gmail.com

From: Jesse Bledsoe
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 00:19:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

This is my home water and has been part of my family for 6 generations in Oregon. The river is pristine and needs protection!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Jesse Bledsoe
2481 NW High Lakes Loop
Bend, OR 97703
jessebledsoe@gmail.com

From: Francoise Brun-cottan on behalf of "tuffythefirst@everyactioncustom.com" <tuffythefirst@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 15:17:26 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Keep the Metolius River Clean for all people and wildlife

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Keeping the rivers clean to begin with is so much easier and cheaper than trying to remediate pollution and damage.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Francoise Brun-cottan
Portland, OR 97206
tuffythefirst@gmail.com

From: Dale Marshall
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 10:09:08 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Dale Marshall
PO Box 1027
Gold Hill, OR 97525
nopanic66@gmail.com

From: Damon Marty
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 20:17:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I've been fishing and enjoying the Metolius for upwards of 28 years. I've also fished and visited many rivers in the western US. I've yet to visit a river that rivals the beauty of the Metolius. Please help protect this one of kind gem.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

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Sincerely,

Damon Marty
20646 Sierra Dr
Bend, OR 97701
damonm@comcast.net

From: Larry Gorman
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 15:02:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

This is one of my favorite rivers anywhere.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Larry Gorman
19480 Blue Lake Loop
Bend, OR 97702
hmg97701@bendbroadband.com

From: Sherry Brainerd
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 14:57:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Living in Sisters, OR, the Metolius is my go-to river for fly fishing. It is critical that it be protected as an iconic waterway.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Sherry Brainerd
PO Box 1441
Sisters, OR 97759
BrainerdS@GMail.com

From: Phil Fischer
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 15:55:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Phil Fischer
18160 Cottonwood Rd Apt 225
Bend, OR 97707
philfischer@sbcglobal.net

From: James Fenner, PhD, PE
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 14:24:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

As an Oregon "native," avid angler, and one who has fished in the Metolius River for more than 60 years, I strongly urge you to grant the petition to designate the Metolius as an "Outstanding Resource Water."

Obviously, you are keenly aware that the Metolius is prized both inside and outside Oregon as an exceptional river. It deserves protection; thus, if designation as an Outstanding Resource Water helps protect the Metolius, then "we" should designate it as such.

Thank you!
James H Fenner, PhD, PE
Colonel, USAF (Ret)
Registered Professional Engineer (Ret)
in Mechanical, Manufacturing, and
Environmental Engineering

Sincerely,

James Fenner
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Lake Oswego, OR 97035
mayfair44@comcast.net

From: David Tenney
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 13:41:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

David Tenney
7423 SE Madison St
Portland, OR 97215
dntenney@hotmail.com

From: Circe Tsui
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 14:52:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Circe Tsui
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Tucker, GA 30084
circetsui@yahoo.com

From: Sharri Bertagna
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 14:16:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Sharri Bertagna
734 E Coyote Springs Rd
Sisters, OR 97759
sharri@hikenpeaks.com

From: Steven Goldberg
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 13:30:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Steven Goldberg
1638 NW Wild Rye Cir
Bend, OR 97703
baetis1@me.com

From: Christopher Roberts
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:43:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Christopher Roberts
4429 SE 45th Ave
Portland, OR 97206
bluetroutcreek@yahoo.com

From: William Evenson
Sent: Thu, 18 Aug 2022 16:57:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I have frequently fished and hiked and simply enjoyed the beauty of the Metolius River. I strongly urge that you designate this river as an Outstanding Resource Water. Many Oregonians besides myself have benefited from this river's beauty and recreational values. Many more deserve that opportunity if the river is maintained as the exceptional resource it now is.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

William Evenson
4792 NW Virginia Pl
Corvallis, OR 97330
billevcorvallis@gmail.com

From: Trip Randall
Sent: Sun, 21 Aug 2022 13:01:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure. I have fished the Metolius River for the past 20 years and our family has camped along its banks. There is simply no other place on the planet quite like it.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Trip Randall
5500 SW Dogwood Ln
Portland, OR 97225
trippdx@gmail.com

From: Lucas Risinger
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 14:21:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Please consider how special this river is to all the people of Oregon.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Lucas Risinger
751 NW Tyler Ave
Corvallis, OR 97330
lucasrisinger@gmail.com

From: Hans Moller
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 11:33:10 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

My family's and I love this river for camping and fly fishing. It has been a staple of our annual trips for many years. Please add this river to the petition!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Hans Moller
2697 Lookout Ct
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
hans.moller@gmail.com

From: Tobias Moore
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 17:15:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Tobias Moore
1020 Cross St SE
Salem, OR 97302
moortobi@isu.edu

From: Caroline Skinner
Sent: Thu, 11 Aug 2022 13:40:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I support Trout Unlimited and I'm writing on behalf of Oregon's amazing Metolius River. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed designation of the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to designate this Oregon treasure as such. I cannot think of a more deserving place.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is very much deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Caroline Skinner
9554 N Kellogg St
Portland, OR 97203
caro4321@earthlink.net

From: brian eiseman
Sent: Wed, 10 Aug 2022 23:50:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Please protect this area. It is incredibly unique and valuable for current and future generations.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

brian eiseman
19196 Shoshone Rd
Bend, OR 97702
brianeiseman@gmail.com

From: Gregory Olsen
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 11:46:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Gregory Olsen
6684 Forest Ridge Rd
Springfield, OR 97478
greg.olsen@mysbgplan.com

From: Gary Hart
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 11:52:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius is truly one of the last great places. Please keep it so

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Gary Hart
18128 S Sam McGee Rd
Oregon City, OR 97045
garyhart@orepac.com

From: Thomas Platt
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:59:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Thomas Platt
1525 NE 140th Ave
Portland, OR 97230
tp14us@yahoo.com

From: Benjamin Carter
Sent: Fri, 12 Aug 2022 15:13:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The metolius river holds a special place in my heart. It has been a long time favorite river of mine for its crystal clear, turquoise hued water. We must protect this beautiful river in any way that we can.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Benjamin Carter
2738 NE Jill Ave
Bend, OR 97701
btc.abide@gmail.com

From: Dorothy Lukins on behalf of "dickdotjake@everyactioncustom.com" <dickdotjake@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:40:56 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dorothy Lukins
Portland, OR 97239
dickdotjake@gmail.com

From: Karen And Michael Burmester on behalf of "mike.burmester625@everyactioncustom.com" <mike.burmester625@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:31:35 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Karen And Michael Burmester
Happy Valley, OR 97086
mike.burmester625@gmail.com

From: Kris N. on behalf of "prin@everyactioncustom.com" <prin@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:30:26 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kris N.
Portland, OR 97213
prin@phoenixfi.com

From: maria Nazzaro on behalf of "marianazzaro@everyactioncustom.com" <marianazzaro@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:25:22 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
maria Nazzaro
Portland, OR 97211
marianazzaro@mail.com

From: Shira Fogel on behalf of "shira_design@everyactioncustom.com" <shira_design@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:28:02 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Shira Fogel
Clackamas, OR 97015
shira_design@yahoo.com

From: Yulia Brockdorf on behalf of "yuliabrockdorf@everyactioncustom.com" <yuliabrockdorf@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:22:58 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Yulia Brockdorf
Hillsboro, OR 97123
yuliabrockdorf@gmail.com

From: Chris Bray on behalf of "chrisrose47@everyactioncustom.com" <chrisrose47@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:25:12 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Chris Bray
Salem, OR 97306
chrisrose47@aol.com

From: Patrick Jordan on behalf of "patrickjordan@everyactioncustom.com" <patrickjordan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:25:57 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Patrick Jordan
Clackamas, OR 97015
patrickjordan@att.net

From: Sally Martin on behalf of "martinblacksheep@everyactioncustom.com" <martinblacksheep@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:21:21 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sally Martin
Oregon City, OR 97045
martinblacksheep@gmail.com

From: Marian Tracy on behalf of "mariantracy@everyactioncustom.com" <mariantracy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:14:44 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marian Tracy
Coos Bay, OR 97420
mariantracy@charter.net

From: claudia Mansfield on behalf of "cmansfield54@everyactioncustom.com" <cmansfield54@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:21:55 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
claudia Mansfield
Mcminnville, OR 97128
cmansfield54@gmail.com

From: Kurt Spak on behalf of "cherylt4235@everyactioncustom.com" <cherylt4235@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:19:52 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kurt Spak
Portland, OR 97206
cherylt4235@gmail.com

From: Marian Carter on behalf of "carterwstcvn@everyactioncustom.com" <carterwstcvn@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:18:33 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marian Carter
Elkton, OR 97436
carterwstcvn@aol.com

From: Arica Duhrkoop-Galas on behalf of "arica_d@everyactioncustom.com" <arica_d@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:11:35 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Arica Duhrkoop-Galas
Eugene, OR 97405
arica_d@hotmail.com

From: ELLIOTT TAYLOR on behalf of "eldritchspicer@everyactioncustom.com" <eldritchspicer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:14:12 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
ELLIOTT TAYLOR
Cornelius, OR 97113
eldritchspicer@gmail.com

From: Marcia Rae on behalf of "Marciarae52@everyactioncustom.com" <Marciarae52@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:04:32 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marcia Rae
Eugene, OR 97401
Marciarae52@gmail.com

From: Marianne Bickett on behalf of "MariArtCart@everyactioncustom.com" <MariArtCart@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:24:23 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marianne Bickett
Sherwood, OR 97140
MariArtCart@gmail.com

From: Lisa Frangente on behalf of "frangente_2000@everyactioncustom.com" <frangente_2000@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:47:49 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lisa Frangente
Portland, OR 97210
frangente_2000@yahoo.com

From: Steve Walsh on behalf of "tie.dye.steve54@everyactioncustom.com" <tie.dye.steve54@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:57:08 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Steve Walsh
Gresham, OR 97030
tie.dye.steve54@gmail.com

From: DeEtte David-Miller on behalf of "deettemiller@everyactioncustom.com" <deettemiller@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:55:49 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

May your conscience bring you to rightfully act for our only Earth 🌍
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
DeEtte David-Miller
Florence, OR 97439
deettemiller@gmail.com

From: Jan Stone on behalf of "shorttailcat28@everyactioncustom.com" <shorttailcat28@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:55:01 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jan Stone
Beaverton, OR 97007
shorttailcat28@gmail.com

From: Marguerite Eliasson on behalf of "m.eliasson22@everyactioncustom.com" <m.eliasson22@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:43:08 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marguerite Eliasson
South Beach, OR 97366
m.eliasson22@gmail.com

From: Caroline Cunningham on behalf of "dianacunningham62@everyactioncustom.com" <dianacunningham62@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:48:13 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Caroline Cunningham
Ashland, OR 97520
dianacunningham62@gmail.com

From: Peter Sergienko on behalf of "petersergienko@everyactioncustom.com" <petersergienko@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:43:58 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Peter Sergienko
Portland, OR 97210
petersergienko@gmail.com

From: mike and diane miller on behalf of "miller.m.d.flg@everyactioncustom.com" <miller.m.d.flg@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:16:57 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
mike and diane miller
Depoe Bay, OR 97341
miller.m.d.flg@att.net

From: Kellee Anderson on behalf of "herownwings61@everyactioncustom.com" <herownwings61@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:21:18 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kellee Anderson
Gresham, OR 97030
herownwings61@yahoo.com

From: Nancy Sowersby on behalf of "sowersby2581@everyactioncustom.com" <sowersby2581@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:05:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nancy Sowersby
Roseburg, OR 97470
sowersby2581@comcast.net

From: Holly Randall on behalf of "hollyhrandall@everyactioncustom.com" <hollyhrandall@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:13:05 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Holly Randall
Jacksonville, OR 97530
hollyhrandall@yahoo.com

From: Heather Stein on behalf of "maiaiam2004@everyactioncustom.com" <maiaiam2004@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:09:31 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Heather Stein
Portland, OR 97211
maiaiam2004@yahoo.com

From: Cecilia Brown on behalf of "cecilia.brown@everyactioncustom.com" <cecilia.brown@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:11:14 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Cecilia Brown
Portland, OR 97214
cecilia.brown@att.net

From: Satomi Honda on behalf of "millylittle@everyactioncustom.com" <millylittle@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:45:01 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Satomi Honda
Portland, OR 97206
millylittle@yahoo.com

From: Donna Prinzmetal on behalf of "dprinzmetal@everyactioncustom.com" <dprinzmetal@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:57:17 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Donna Prinzmetal
Portland, OR 97239
dprinzmetal@gmail.com

From: Robert Gibson on behalf of "robgibson1031@everyactioncustom.com" <robgibson1031@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:44:40 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Robert Gibson
Ashland, OR 97520
robgibson1031@gmail.com

From: Steven Edmonds on behalf of "edmonds.steven@everyactioncustom.com" <edmonds.steven@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:43:37 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Steven Edmonds
Glide, OR 97443
edmonds.steven@yahoo.com

From: Nancy Marshall on behalf of "nancym97213@everyactioncustom.com" <nancym97213@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:48:35 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nancy Marshall
Portland, OR 97213
nancym97213@gmail.com

From: Alexander Kofsky on behalf of "Element45654@everyactioncustom.com" <Element45654@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:53:16 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Alexander Kofsky
Beaverton, OR 97007
Element45654@yahoo.com

From: Oakley Taylor on behalf of "naturegirl2415@everyactioncustom.com" <naturegirl2415@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:51:01 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

We need to reclassify this river. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Oakley Taylor
Bend, OR 97702
naturegirl2415@gmail.com

From: Elaine Ann Daly on behalf of "elaineanndaly@everyactioncustom.com" <elaineanndaly@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:52:42 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Elaine Ann Daly
Portland, OR 97211
elaineanndaly@gmail.com

From: larry gimbel on behalf of "lgimbel@everyactioncustom.com" <lgimbel@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:57:42 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
larry gimbel
Oregon City, OR 97045
lgimbel@yahoo.com

From: Lee F on behalf of "lafurlong19@everyactioncustom.com" <lafurlong19@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:59:43 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. My husband and I have hiked along the beautiful Metolius many times over the years. It is one of our favorite places!

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lee F
Portland, OR 97219
lafurlong19@gmail.com

From: Matthew Johnson on behalf of "johnson9118@everyactioncustom.com" <johnson9118@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:53:09 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Matthew Johnson
Cannon Beach, OR 97110
johnson9118@comcast.net

From: Caroline Miller on behalf of "carolinemiller11@everyactioncustom.com" <carolinemiller11@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:09:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Caroline Miller
Portland, OR 97232
carolinemiller11@yahoo.com

From: Michael Herbert on behalf of "dunecitymike@everyactioncustom.com" <dunecitymike@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:07:38 +0000
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Michael Herbert
Florence, OR 97439
dunecitymike@yahoo.com

From: Bridget Wyatt on behalf of "bridgetmichelle07@everyactioncustom.com" <bridgetmichelle07@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:25:14 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Bridget Wyatt
Portland, OR 97209
bridgetmichelle07@gmail.com

From: Rebecca Picton on behalf of "sevenswans7@everyactioncustom.com" <sevenswans7@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:23:45 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Rebecca Picton
Corvallis, OR 97330
sevenswans7@gmail.com

From: Maryann Farley on behalf of "mafarleysnjm@everyactioncustom.com" <mafarleysnjm@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:25:24 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Maryann Farley
Portland, OR 97212
mafarleysnjm@gmail.com

From: Karen Sinclair on behalf of "Sinclair.miller@everyactioncustom.com" <Sinclair.miller@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:16:45 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Karen Sinclair
Grants Pass, OR 97527
Sinclair.miller@frontier.com

From: April Atwood on behalf of "hissrattlesnap@everyactioncustom.com" <hissrattlesnap@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:28:23 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
April Atwood
Portland, OR 97202
hissrattlesnap@yahoo.com

From: David Ramirez on behalf of "ramirez.d.m@everyactioncustom.com" <ramirez.d.m@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:28:15 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
David Ramirez
Klamath Falls, OR 97602
ramirez.d.m@gmail.com

From: Jill Wieseneck on behalf of "jillbot2001@everyactioncustom.com" <jillbot2001@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:29:34 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jill Wieseneck
Portland, OR 97212
jillbot2001@comcast.net

From: Belinda Colley on behalf of "bizzebee_58@everyactioncustom.com" <bizzebee_58@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:31:37 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Belinda Colley
Azalea, OR 97410
bizzebee_58@yahoo.com

From: Alexis Martin on behalf of "alexismartin03@everyactioncustom.com" <alexismartin03@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:26:51 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Alexis Martin
Portland, OR 97223
alexismartin03@gmail.com

From: Adrian Bergeron on behalf of "adrianbergeron@everyactioncustom.com" <adrianbergeron@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:38:43 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Adrian Bergeron
Halfway, OR 97834
adrianbergeron@yahoo.com

From: Theresa Remember on behalf of "terri_russio@everyactioncustom.com" <terri_russio@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:40:43 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Theresa Remember
West Linn, OR 97068
terri_russio@hotmail.com

From: Janet Sleath on behalf of "janetsleath@everyactioncustom.com" <janetsleath@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:41:39 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

As an Oregonian I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Janet Sleath
Bend, OR 97703
janetsleath@yahoo.com

From: rick laister on behalf of "ricklaister@everyactioncustom.com" <ricklaister@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:32:19 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
rick laister
Salem, OR 97302
ricklaister@aol.com

From: jud schlacter on behalf of "pinkiesleadtheway@everyactioncustom.com" <pinkiesleadtheway@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:36:33 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
jud schlacter
Eugene, OR 97440
pinkiesleadtheway@gmail.com

From: Robin Katzenstein on behalf of "robinkatz54@everyactioncustom.com" <robinkatz54@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:36:00 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Robin Katzenstein
Albany, OR 97322
robinkatz54@gmail.com

From: Alison Pitale on behalf of "Changingalison@everyactioncustom.com" <Changingalison@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:32:04 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Alison Pitale
Beaverton, OR 97003
Changingalison@gmail.com

From: Judy Kinsman on behalf of "judykinsman2@everyactioncustom.com" <judykinsman2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:08:29 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Judy Kinsman
Florence, OR 97439
judykinsman2@aol.com

From: Cindy Allen on behalf of "womaninthehood@everyactioncustom.com" <womaninthehood@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:09:58 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Cindy Allen
Hood River, OR 97031
womaninthehood@gmail.com

From: Jason Clinch on behalf of "jason.clinch@everyactioncustom.com" <jason.clinch@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:02:44 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jason Clinch
Portland, OR 97223
jason.clinch@gmail.com

From: Marc Anderson on behalf of "marcbowlegs@everyactioncustom.com" <marcbowlegs@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:05:48 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marc Anderson
Tualatin, OR 97062
marcbowlegs@gmail.com

From: Casey Kuhnhausen on behalf of "casey.kuhnhausen@everyactioncustom.com" <casey.kuhnhausen@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:13:08 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Casey Kuhnhausen
Portland, OR 97210
casey.kuhnhausen@gmail.com

From: Charilyn Rudolph on behalf of "therudolphs@everyactioncustom.com" <therudolphs@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:14:33 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Charilyn Rudolph
Tillamook, OR 97141
therudolphs@yahoo.com

From: melanie feder on behalf of "oregonmjf@everyactioncustom.com" <oregonmjf@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:14:51 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
melanie feder
Philomath, OR 97370
oregonmjf@hotmail.com

From: Robert Bresky on behalf of "bobthenatureguy@everyactioncustom.com" <bobthenatureguy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:12:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Robert Bresky
Oregon City, OR 97045
bobthenatureguy@gmail.com

From: Lisa Zure on behalf of "Creative7purpose@everyactioncustom.com" <Creative7purpose@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:15:19 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lisa Zure
Portland, OR 97215
Creative7purpose@gmail.com

From: Robert Curry on behalf of "sv.annamarie@everyactioncustom.com" <sv.annamarie@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:15:33 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Robert Curry
West Linn, OR 97068
sv.annamarie@gmail.com

From: Katherine Brewer on behalf of "katherineebrewer@everyactioncustom.com" <katherineebrewer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:15:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Katherine Brewer
Lakeview, OR 97630
katherineebrewer@gmail.com

From: Annita Bowman on behalf of "annitabowman@everyactioncustom.com" <annitabowman@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:19:30 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Annita Bowman
Ontario, OR 97914
annitabowman@gmail.com

From: Leigh Starcevich on behalf of "leighanncicek@everyactioncustom.com" <leighanncicek@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:47:59 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Leigh Starcevich
Corvallis, OR 97330
leighanncicek@yahoo.com

From: Steven Schafer on behalf of "steven.schafer@everyactioncustom.com" <steven.schafer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:45:31 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Steven Schafer
Portland, OR 97225
steven.schafer@gmail.com

From: Lara Martinez-Plachta on behalf of "lara.plachta@everyactioncustom.com" <lara.plachta@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:48:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lara Martinez-Plachta
Portland, OR 97213
lara.plachta@gmail.com

From: Paula osberg on behalf of "paulahutton@everyactioncustom.com" <paulahutton@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:42:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Paula osberg
Portland, OR 97220
paulahutton@shaw.ca

From: Jennifer Hauge on behalf of "jennworldwide@everyactioncustom.com" <jennworldwide@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:43:58 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jennifer Hauge
Salem, OR 97302
jennworldwide@hotmail.com

From: Betsy Herbert on behalf of "betsyherbert4trees@everyactioncustom.com" <betsyherbert4trees@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:39:43 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Betsy Herbert
Corvallis, OR 97330
betsyherbert4trees@gmail.com

From: Kris Ebbe on behalf of "kristins540river@everyactioncustom.com" <kristins540river@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:58:41 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kris Ebbe
Corvallis, OR 97333
kristins540river@gmail.com

From: Donna Riddle on behalf of "donna.riddle@everyactioncustom.com" <donna.riddle@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:53:28 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Donna Riddle
Springfield, OR 97477
donna.riddle@gmail.com

From: Melissa Turnbull on behalf of "mturnbull67@everyactioncustom.com" <mturnbull67@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:53:32 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Melissa Turnbull
Salem, OR 97304
mturnbull67@yahoo.com

From: Mark Hallett on behalf of "marksabercat@everyactioncustom.com" <marksabercat@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 23:04:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mark Hallett
Dallas, OR 97338
marksabercat@gmail.com

From: Neilia Pierson on behalf of "nbpierson71@everyactioncustom.com" <nbpierson71@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 03:46:22 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Neilia Pierson
Cave Junction, OR 97523
nbpierson71@hotmail.com

From: Shawna Stobie on behalf of "rivernative22@everyactioncustom.com" <rivernative22@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 04:23:18 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Shawna Stobie
Blue River, OR 97413
rivernative22@gmail.com

From: Kristin Faulkner on behalf of "dandk@everyactioncustom.com" <dandk@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 05:27:55 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I have many fond memories of vacationing on the Metolius river. I've keep coming back because there is something very unique and special about it. It is like going back in time because the area is so undeveloped and the river supports so much life in it and around it. It is our duty to make sure that it is preserved now and forever .

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kristin Faulkner
Portland, OR 97206
dandk@spiretech.com

From: Jeanine Klein on behalf of "jk0740@everyactioncustom.com" <jk0740@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 08:48:41 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jeanine Klein
Columbia City, OR 97018
jk0740@gmail.com

From: H.M.Sustaita on behalf of "miaya@everyactioncustom.com" <miaya@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 06:41:58 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
H.M. Sustaita
Eugene, OR 97404
miaya@aol.com

From: Gloria Jacobs on behalf of "gloriajacobs@everyactioncustom.com" <gloriajacobs@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 13:53:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Gloria Jacobs
Portland, OR 97224
gloriajacobs@gmail.com

From: Theodora Tsongas on behalf of "ttsongas@everyactioncustom.com" <ttsongas@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 16:08:18 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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We have so few pristine places left and their value to us is understated and misunderstood. It is so important for the health and well being of humans as well as all the other species that depend on them to protect these places from our thoughtless pollution and degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy. Thank you for your hard work.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Theodora Tsongas
Portland, OR 97215
ttsongas@gmail.com

From: Jo Kirsch on behalf of "ladyoflakejmk@everyactioncustom.com" <ladyoflakejmk@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 11:08:25 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jo Kirsch
Beaverton, OR 97008
ladyoflakejmk@msn.com

From: Robin Jenkins on behalf of "rawbeanchan@everyactioncustom.com" <rawbeanchan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 02:42:55 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Robin Jenkins
Dallas, OR 97338
rawbeanchan@live.com

From: Darlene Chirman on behalf of "darlene.chirman@everyactioncustom.com" <darlene.chirman@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 01:43:42 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Darlene Chirman
Portland, OR 97206
darlene.chirman@gmail.com

From: Garrett Felber on behalf of "garrett.felber@everyactioncustom.com" <garrett.felber@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 04:27:51 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Garrett Felber
Portland, OR 97211
garrett.felber@gmail.com

From: Susan Haywood on behalf of "susansaphone2@everyactioncustom.com" <susansaphone2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 20:30:17 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Water is life!

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Susan Haywood
Portland, OR 97210
susansaphone2@yahoo.com

From: Carla Williams on behalf of "towerycarla@everyactioncustom.com" <towerycarla@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 22:12:00 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Carla Williams
Cottage Grove, OR 97424
towerycarla@hotmail.com

From: Rick Beam on behalf of "Richardbeam02@everyactioncustom.com" <Richardbeam02@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sun, 28 Aug 2022 18:06:20 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Rick Beam
West Linn, OR 97068
Richardbeam02@gmail.com

From: Alice Shapiro on behalf of "alice.shapiro2@everyactioncustom.com" <alice.shapiro2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 04:29:55 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Alice Shapiro
Portland, OR 97201
alice.shapiro2@gmail.com

From: Amy Barton on behalf of "amyjohnson1013@everyactioncustom.com" <amyjohnson1013@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:30:46 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Amy Barton
West Linn, OR 97068
amyjohnson1013@gmail.com

From: Mandy Mock on behalf of "mandy.j.mock@everyactioncustom.com" <mandy.j.mock@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:26:13 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mandy Mock
Portland, OR 97239
mandy.j.mock@gmail.com

From: Carolyn Latierra on behalf of "a.biophiliac@everyactioncustom.com" <a.biophiliac@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:27:14 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Carolyn Latierra
Portland, OR 97212
a.biophiliac@gmail.com

From: Danielle Stutheit on behalf of "firegirld498@everyactioncustom.com" <firegirld498@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:46:35 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Danielle Stutheit
Newport, OR 97365
firegirld498@hotmail.com

From: Francisco Gadea on behalf of "frankie0004260@everyactioncustom.com" <frankie0004260@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:33:23 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Francisco Gadea
Portland, OR 97212
frankie0004260@gmail.com

From: Cory Pinckard on behalf of "corypinckard@everyactioncustom.com" <corypinckard@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:10:12 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Cory Pinckard
Portland, OR 97224
corypinckard@yahoo.com

From: Kerri Smith on behalf of "gordonkerri@everyactioncustom.com" <gordonkerri@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:09:21 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kerri Smith
Sheridan, OR 97378
gordonkerri@att.net

From: Paula von Weller on behalf of "p.vonweller@everyactioncustom.com" <p.vonweller@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:16:22 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

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From: DRESDEN SKEES-GREGORY on behalf of "dresden@everyactioncustom.com" <dresden@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 22:01:07 +0000
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DRESDEN SKEES-GREGORY
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From: Stephen Procunier on behalf of "stephenprocunier@everyactioncustom.com" <stephenprocunier@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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Stephen Procunier
Coos Bay, OR 97420
stephenprocunier@gmail.com

From: Jamie Fillmore on behalf of "jfillmore66@everyactioncustom.com" <jfillmore66@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jamie Fillmore
Portland, OR 97229
jfillmore66@gmail.com

From: Shelley Hartling on behalf of "shelley4peace@everyactioncustom.com" <shelley4peace@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:06:59 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Shelley Hartling
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From: Clifford Myers on behalf of "whitewaterotter@everyactioncustom.com" <whitewaterotter@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: Roberta Bech on behalf of "pugcrazy1224@everyactioncustom.com" <pugcrazy1224@everyactioncustom.com>
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Roberta Bech
Bend, OR 97701
pugcrazy1224@gmail.com

From: Michael Halloran on behalf of "mshalloran2605@everyactioncustom.com" <mshalloran2605@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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Michael Halloran
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mshalloran2605@gmail.com

From: Diane George on behalf of "dianeegeorge4@everyactioncustom.com" <dianeegeorge4@everyactioncustom.com>
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JIM Fletcher
West Linn, OR 97068
jimtwopersons@comcast.net

From: Jovy Jergens on behalf of "jergensjovy@everyactioncustom.com" <jergensjovy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:09:26 +0000
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Jovy Jergens
Beaverton, OR 97008
jergensjovy@gmail.com

From: john tresemer on behalf of "johntiburon27@everyactioncustom.com" <johntiburon27@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
john tresemer
Portland, OR 97211
johntiburon27@gmail.com

From: Amy Bright on behalf of "amy55bright@everyactioncustom.com" <amy55bright@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:15:50 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Amy Bright
Portland, OR 97203
amy55bright@gmail.com

From: Dave Foster on behalf of "drdkdevo@everyactioncustom.com" <drdkdevo@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:44:21 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dave Foster
Florence, OR 97439
drdkdevo@yahoo.com

From: Nina French on behalf of "snowflakeschance@everyactioncustom.com" <snowflakeschance@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:17:49 +0000
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Sincerely,
Nina French
Portland, OR 97220
snowflakeschance@yahoo.com

From: Sonja Tsaknaridis on behalf of "sonjatsa589@everyactioncustom.com" <sonjatsa589@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:08:29 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sonja Tsaknaridis
Portland, OR 97223
sonjatsa589@gmail.com

From: Carol Lofgren on behalf of "carolofgren@everyactioncustom.com" <carolofgren@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:17:28 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Carol Lofgren
North Plains, OR 97133
carolofgren@yahoo.com

From: Leo Leckie on behalf of "yellowstone.leo@everyactioncustom.com" <yellowstone.leo@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:51:15 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Leo Leckie
Salem, OR 97306
yellowstone.leo@gmail.com

From: Alexandra Davison on behalf of "alexandradavison@everyactioncustom.com" <alexandradavison@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 03:23:14 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Alexandra Davison
Ashland, OR 97520
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From: Juna Riley on behalf of "juna@everyactioncustom.com" <juna@everyactioncustom.com>
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Juna Riley
Eugene, OR 97405
juna@rileyworks.com

From: Marcia Little on behalf of "beautysaadia@everyactioncustom.com" <beautysaadia@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marcia Little
Terrebonne, OR 97760
beautysaadia@aol.com

From: Helen Moissant on behalf of "hemoiss69@everyactioncustom.com" <hemoiss69@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:54:11 +0000
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Helen Moissant
Central Point, OR 97502
hemoiss69@aol.com

From: Maty Mcgaughey on behalf of "marymcgaughey@everyactioncustom.com" <marymcgaughey@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 08:00:06 +0000
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Maty Mcgaughey
Gresham, OR 97030
marymcgaughey@yahoo.com

From: Jodie Flanary on behalf of "Jodieaflanary62@everyactioncustom.com" <Jodieaflanary62@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 08:00:04 +0000
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Lowell, OR 97452
Jodieaflanary62@gmail.com

From: Michael Carter on behalf of "incandescent.dusk@everyactioncustom.com" <incandescent.dusk@everyactioncustom.com>
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Michael Carter
Portland, OR 97202
incandescent.dusk@gmail.com

From: Jean Shepherd on behalf of "jeanemshepherd@everyactioncustom.com" <jeanemshepherd@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 06:00:27 +0000
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Jean Shepherd
Portland, OR 97223
jeanemshepherd@outlook.com

From: Mary Ann Rudy on behalf of "maryannrudy@everyactioncustom.com" <maryannrudy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 05:38:51 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Mary Ann Rudy
Portland, OR 97209
maryannrudy@gmail.com

From: Jared Kennedy on behalf of "kennedyjared1@everyactioncustom.com" <kennedyjared1@everyactioncustom.com>
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Portland, OR 97211
kennedyjared1@gmail.com

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Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 17:07:47 +0000
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Lida Stevenson
Corvallis, OR 97333
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From: charles mcsweeney on behalf of "chasmcsweeney@everyactioncustom.com" <chasmcsweeney@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 17:25:33 +0000
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charles mcsweeney
Cave Junction, OR 97523
chasmcsweeney@yahoo.com

From: Jeannine Cook on behalf of "jaydeecalliope@everyactioncustom.com" <jaydeecalliope@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jeannine Cook
Roseburg, OR 97471
jaydeecalliope@yahoo.com

From: CONOR DRISCOLL on behalf of "cdriscoll40@everyactioncustom.com" <cdriscoll40@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 02:48:18 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

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CONOR DRISCOLL
Portland, OR 97203
cdriscoll40@gmail.com

From: Lauren Thompson on behalf of "lbthompson3@everyactioncustom.com" <lbthompson3@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 03:14:37 +0000
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Let's protect the natural beauty of our state.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lauren Thompson
Portland, OR 97206
lbthompson3@gmail.com

From: Sue Leonetti on behalf of "tleonetti3@everyactioncustom.com" <tleonetti3@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 22:21:52 +0000
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Oregon has long been known as forward thinking when it comes to preserving our amazing natural places now and for the future. Please uphold that tradition and act to safeguard the Metolius River in all its beauty and diversity. The Oregon DEQ can act now to create a treasured legacy.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sue Leonetti
Veneta, OR 97487
tleonetti3@gmail.com

From: Patricia Farrell on behalf of "ninebarkfarm@everyactioncustom.com" <ninebarkfarm@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 17:22:34 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Patricia Farrell
Newberg, OR 97132
ninebarkfarm@gmail.com

From: mary Hogan
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:59:38 -0600
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: RE: ORW petition

To Aron Borak,

The Metolius River is designated as a Wild and Scenic River. This protects and enhances water quality. I don't think more is required. Water quality has been monitored and has found no critical trends. All Parameters met the regional standards.

There is also protection that exists through the Metolius Protection act which prohibits resort development.

My family has owned a Forest Service leased cabin since 1936 on Tract O # 11. All the cabins have strict regulations and
requirements in place to protect the river.

I am not in favor of designating the Metolius river as an ORW. There are too many unknowns of how it would affect how we
enjoy the river.

Hope you will take in consideration my view.

Thank you,
Mary Hogan
Cabin owner Tract 0-11

1320 Queen of the Hills Dr
Hailey, ID 83333

From: Jean Stover
Sent: Thu, 11 Aug 2022 21:41:27 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Support for ORW

Hello -

As a long time visitor to the Metolius River area (nearly 30 years and counting), I urge you to approve the Outstanding Resource Water designation for the Metolius River. Here are a few reasons why:

- The extraordinarily high water quality of the Metolius supports redband trout and endangered bull trout, and will further the decades-long efforts to reintroduce Sockeye and Chinook salmon.
- The Metolius enjoys many layers of protection. But unlike other protections, the ORW designation focuses solely on preventing degradation of water quality to preserve the river's essential character.
- The Metolius supports local economies, and the pristine water quality is an essential component of drawing fishermen and recreationalists to the river.
- The State should take this opportunity to help ensure that the river is protected long into the future.

On a personal level, this pristine river valley has offered me peace, healing, and much joy as I experience the magic of the flowing waters, the flora and fauna, and history of the valley. Please do all in your power to protect this special place.

Thank you,
Jean Stover

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Jean Stover
(541) 954-2189

From: Luan Pinson on behalf of "pinwil4634@everyactioncustom.com" <pinwil4634@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 18:17:33 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Luan Pinson
Vancouver, WA 98664
pinwil4634@gmail.com

From: Joy Newhart on behalf of "joynewhart@everyactioncustom.com" <joynewhart@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 21:23:36 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Joy Newhart
Bend, OR 97702
joynewhart@hotmail.com

From: Rick Lambert on behalf of "prankstr67@everyactioncustom.com" <prankstr67@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 19:33:59 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Rick Lambert
Eugene, OR 97401
prankstr67@hotmail.com

From: Carla Hervert on behalf of "c.hervert@everyactioncustom.com" <c.hervert@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 15:43:39 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Carla Hervert
Eugene, OR 97404
c.hervert@yahoo.com

From: Dianna Pounder on behalf of "nnatlee@everyactioncustom.com" <nnatlee@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 13:47:29 +0000
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From: shane wolfe on behalf of "shanewolfe@everyactioncustom.com" <shanewolfe@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 15:24:57 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
shane wolfe
Portland, OR 97218
shanewolfe@comcast.net

From: Margaret Carlson on behalf of "mcarlson5@everyactioncustom.com" <mcarlson5@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 06:07:35 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Margaret Carlson
Corvallis, OR 97330
mcarlson5@hotmail.com

From: Angelica Rehkugler on behalf of "arehkugler@everyactioncustom.com" <arehkugler@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 05:54:35 +0000
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Angelica Rehkugler
Corvallis, OR 97330
arehkugler@hotmail.com

From: Cecile Valastro on behalf of "cmvalastro@everyactioncustom.com" <cmvalastro@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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Cecile Valastro
Sherwood, OR 97140
cmvalastro@hotmail.com

From: Philip Ratcliff on behalf of "skazz999W@everyactioncustom.com" <skazz999W@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 04:19:53 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Philip Ratcliff
Salem, OR 97302
skazz999W@hotmail.com

From: Melba Dlugonski on behalf of "melbajade@everyactioncustom.com" <melbajade@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 04:44:00 +0000
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Melba Dlugonski
Portland, OR 97206
melbajade@hotmail.com

From: Evelyn Pietrowski-Ciullo on behalf of "kisadancer@everyactioncustom.com" <kisadancer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 05:05:01 +0000
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Evelyn Pietrowski-Ciullo
Salem, OR 97301
kisadancer@comcast.net

From: Brenda Carey on behalf of "brendakoae@everyactioncustom.com" <brendakoae@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 02:29:24 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Brenda Carey
Medford, OR 97501
brendakoae@hotmail.com

From: Susan Heath on behalf of "forbux@everyactioncustom.com" <forbux@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 03:14:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Susan Heath
Albany, OR 97322
forbux@hotmail.com

From: Dennis Triglia on behalf of "trigliad@everyactioncustom.com" <trigliad@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 20:58:22 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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As a Board Member of the Wild Rivers Land Trust and a resident of Southern Coastal Oregon, I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dennis Triglia
Brookings, OR 97415
trigliad@yahoo.com

From: Jeanette Pease on behalf of "momaka1@everyactioncustom.com" <momaka1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 02:04:37 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jeanette Pease
Bend, OR 97702
momaka1@aol.com

From: Dorothy Tharsing on behalf of "dtharsing@everyactioncustom.com" <dtharsing@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:02:50 +0000
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Dorothy Tharsing
Bandon, OR 97411
dtharsing@gmail.com

From: Susan Khalsa-Wyborski on behalf of "harigun@everyactioncustom.com" <harigun@everyactioncustom.com>
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I can't believe it is not already protected. First river I saw when I came to Oregon in 1976. Catch up with me.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Susan Khalsa-Wyborski
Salem, OR 97301
harigun@lovepac.org

From: Helen Moissant on behalf of "hmoissant@everyactioncustom.com" <hmoissant@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:30:34 +0000
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Sincerely,
Helen Moissant
Central Point, OR 97502
hmoissant@aol.com

From: Victoria Holzendorf on behalf of "vinvanmo@everyactioncustom.com" <vinvanmo@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Victoria Holzendorf
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
vinvanmo@yahoo.com

From: William Fleming on behalf of "flemingwh@everyactioncustom.com" <flemingwh@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:40:28 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I am writing to strongly urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
William Fleming
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
flemingwh@gmail.com

From: Nancy Weil on behalf of "Nancykweil@everyactioncustom.com" <Nancykweil@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:42:52 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nancy Weil
Arch Cape, OR 97102
Nancykweil@gmail.com

From: Kristina Zimnicki on behalf of "kzimnicki@everyactioncustom.com" <kzimnicki@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:06:56 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kristina Zimnicki
Ashland, OR 97520
kzimnicki@outlook.com

From: Teresa Coble on behalf of "tlc4wolves@everyactioncustom.com" <tlc4wolves@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 16:23:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Teresa Coble
Springfield, OR 97478
tlc4wolves@hotmail.com

From: Dorothy Louis on behalf of "dlouis264@everyactioncustom.com" <dlouis264@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sun, 28 Aug 2022 02:23:42 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dorothy Louis
Corvallis, OR 97333
dlouis264@gmail.com

From: Mari Bartoo Jacobson on behalf of "maribartoo@everyactioncustom.com" <maribartoo@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 21:26:58 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mari Bartoo Jacobson
Portland, OR 97211
maribartoo@gmail.com

From: Michele Barney on behalf of "mickibarney@everyactioncustom.com" <mickibarney@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 02:08:00 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Michele Barney
Corvallis, OR 97330
mickibarney@gmail.com

From: Jeanine Klein on behalf of "jk0740@everyactioncustom.com" <jk0740@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 21:16:33 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jeanine Klein
Columbia City, OR 97018
jk0740@gmail.com

From: Laura Stice on behalf of "labrooke03@everyactioncustom.com" <labrooke03@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:55:53 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Laura Stice
Eugene, OR 97402
labrooke03@yahoo.com

From: Steve Garrett on behalf of "smgmkg@everyactioncustom.com" <smgmkg@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:56:53 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Steve Garrett
Bandon, OR 97411
smgmkg@gmail.com

From: Charlotta Ball on behalf of "mariahball@everyactioncustom.com" <mariahball@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:16:04 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Charlotta Ball
Hillsboro, OR 97123
mariahball@yahoo.com

From: janna piper on behalf of "jaqalthehybrid@everyactioncustom.com" <jaqalthehybrid@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:12:30 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
janna piper
Portland, OR 97293
jaqalthehybrid@yahoo.com

From: Michelle Hofmann on behalf of "hprop4310@everyactioncustom.com" <hprop4310@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:34:48 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Michelle Hofmann
Portland, OR 97203
hprop4310@yahoo.com

From: Joanie Beldin on behalf of "joanibldn@everyactioncustom.com" <joanibldn@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:04:17 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I have walked along the Metolius river and it is so deserving of special protection.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Joanie Beldin
Port Angeles, WA 98362
joanibldn@gmail.com

From: Jean Marr on behalf of "Jean_marr@everyactioncustom.com" <Jean_marr@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:02:31 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jean Marr
Corvallis, OR 97333
Jean_marr@hotmail.com

From: Penny Joy Salus on behalf of "pennyjoy37@everyactioncustom.com" <pennyjoy37@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:37:38 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Penny Joy Salus
Eugene, OR 97403
pennyjoy37@gmail.com

From: Marilyn Mooshie on behalf of "marilynmooshie@everyactioncustom.com" <marilynmooshie@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:14:15 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marilyn Mooshie
Selma, OR 97538
marilynmooshie@gmail.com

From: Marceline Gearry on behalf of "marcelineg@everyactioncustom.com" <marcelineg@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:20:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marceline Gearry
Portland, OR 97210
marcelineg@gmail.com

From: Lisa Mellinger on behalf of "lisanm2001@everyactioncustom.com" <lisanm2001@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:22:18 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lisa Mellinger
Scotts Mills, OR 97375
lisanm2001@yahoo.com

From: Elaine Maxey on behalf of "pandamaxey@everyactioncustom.com" <pandamaxey@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:49:21 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Elaine Maxey
Portland, OR 97267
pandamaxey@outlook.com

From: Sara Libby on behalf of "sarabrynne@everyactioncustom.com" <sarabrynne@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:53:09 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sara Libby
Portland, OR 97203
sarabrynne@yahoo.com

From: Annette Buchanan on behalf of "abuchanan@everyactioncustom.com" <abuchanan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:57:30 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Annette Buchanan
Ashland, OR 97520
abuchanan@ashlandhome.net

From: larry narlock on behalf of "lnarlock@everyactioncustom.com" <lnarlock@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:57:09 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
larry narlock
Grants Pass, OR 97526
lnarlock@outlook.com

From: Milton and Shirley Nelson on behalf of "masflo222@everyactioncustom.com" <masflo222@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:10:41 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Milton and Shirley Nelson
Florence, OR 97439
masflo222@gmail.com

From: Barbara Bernstein on behalf of "Mediapro1@everyactioncustom.com" <Mediapro1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:37:58 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Barbara Bernstein
Portland, OR 97202
Mediapro1@comcast.net

From: Deirdre Harrington on behalf of "borutwo@everyactioncustom.com" <borutwo@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:23:14 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Deirdre Harrington
Newberg, OR 97132
borutwo@msn.com

From: Michael Stock on behalf of "mstock1@everyactioncustom.com" <mstock1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:35:52 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I strongly urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Michael Stock
Portland, OR 97223
mstock1@frontier.com

From: Pavla Zakova-Laney on behalf of "pavlazl@everyactioncustom.com" <pavlazl@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:41:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Pavla Zakova-Laney
Albany, OR 97322
pavlazl@comcast.net

From: Zoe van der Merwe on behalf of "zachambers@everyactioncustom.com" <zachambers@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:24:38 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Zoe van der Merwe
Portland, OR 97215
zachambers@gmail.com

From: Nate Fingerson
Sent: Fri, 12 Aug 2022 01:17:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

This is one of the last great areas in Oregon not destroyed by economic boom. Please protect this gem.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Nate Fingerson
1616 NW 36th St
Lincoln City, OR 97367
ogfingerson@gmail.com

From: Steve Crow
Sent: Fri, 12 Aug 2022 13:31:10 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Steve Crow
2889 SW Rutland Ter
Portland, OR 97205
scrow239@gmail.com

From: Michael Christensen
Sent: Fri, 12 Aug 2022 16:48:09 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Michael Christensen
969 Buckeye Rd
Kenwood, CA 95452
mchris1952@comcast.net

From: Mike Cannon
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 08:28:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Mike Cannon
936 NW 13th St
Redmond, OR 97756
cannonma14@gmail.com

From: John MacDonald
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 11:36:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I remember camping along the Metolius and fly fishing as a boy, almost 60 years ago now. It was spectacular then and is spectacular now. Let's keep it that way.

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Sincerely,

John MacDonald
8893 NW Savoy Ln
Portland, OR 97229
macdcpa@comcast.net

From: victor Menashe
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:15:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I have fished the Metolius for many years, from above Camp Sherman to Bridge 99. It is a unique treasure of the State. I hope that my grandson and great-grandson will be able to enjoy this treasure in the future. With that hope, I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rule making and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water that is protected for future generations.

Sincerely,
Victor Menashe M.D.

Sincerely,

victor Menashe
5710 SW 88th Ave
Portland, OR 97225
menashev@comcast.net

From: Gary Olsen
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:14:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Please do all that is possible to protect bout beloved Metolius River. I, for one, might not be living in Oregon and loving if I hadn't happened upon this remarkable river while passing through Oregon some thirty years ago. I stopped, I fished but didn't catch, and knew immediately that this special waterway was one that I wanted to live close to and enjoy.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Gary Olsen
887 Niagara Falls Dr
Redmond, OR 97756
gowfer@mac.com

From: Kendall Sand
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:28:51 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Hello,

I am writing to share my support of designating the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource water. From the headwaters to Monty Campground, the Metolius is one of Oregon's most beautiful and inspiring places.

I am honored to spend weeks along the Metolius each year, and feel restored by every visit. I see families camping together, fishing, riding bikes, taking walks, enjoying the wildlife and getting the same peaceful feeling the river gives me. It feels pristine and untouched, even as we are allowed to enjoy it so deeply.

The Metolius deserves our very best protection, and I'm glad we have the opportunity to offer it. Thank you for considering making it an Outstanding Resource Water.

Sincerely,
Kendall Sand

From: Rick Pay
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 17:13:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Rick Pay
11395 NW Reeves St
Portland, OR 97229
payclan@earthlink.net

From: Caleb Whittington
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 19:20:08 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Caleb Whittington
1620 NE 118th Ave
Portland, OR 97220
mcalebwhittington@gmail.com

From: Christopher Lewandowski
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 16:40:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Christopher Lewandowski
425 N Mason St
Portland, OR 97217
whiskeytooth@gmail.com

From: larry gimbel
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 11:38:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

larry gimbel
100 Leonard St Apt 3-4
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
lgimbel@yahoo.com

From: Andrew Ngai
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 14:12:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Andrew Ngai
1835 N Alberta St
Portland, OR 97217
mrfishyfish2000@gmail.com

From: Kim McDonald
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 18:40:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Kim McDonald
20974 Rock Park Dr
Bend, OR 97701
shelterwood55@gmail.com

From: Madeleine Denko
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:59:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Madeleine Denko
4221 SW Comus St
Portland, OR 97219
ourmagicsam@comcast.net

From: Mike Brinkley
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 15:54:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Mike Brinkley
2582 W 28th Ave
Eugene, OR 97405
mbrinkle@comcast.net

From: Kathy Herrmann
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 16:13:46 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Comment in Support of Petition

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to voice my support of the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW).

The extremely high quality Metolius waters are a unique state resource that warrant protection in accordance with Oregon's antidegradation policy. The year-round flow of cold and clean water, the surrounding topography and geology, the existing fisheries, including habitat for threatened bull trout, and the recreational aspects of the area are all reasons to ensure the protection of these waters through designation as an ORW.

The fact that the Metolius is already designated as a federal Wild and Scenic River should not preclude it from an additional designation as an ORW. The Metolius deserves this additional designation to specifically protect its waters and ensure their protection in the future. Maintaining the quality of these pristine waters will not have a negative economic impact, but rather, this designation should serve to *enhance* the economy of the surrounding area.

The Metolius has a reputation that extends far beyond the state of Oregon. In my travels around the country, whenever I mention that I reside in Sisters, it is surprising how often people recognize my hometown simply due to its proximity to the Metolius. This river is a remarkable asset to our state, and should afford the protection granted by an ORW designation.

Thank you,

Kathy Herrmann

From: Brigitte Gentner
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 13:24:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The Metolius River is one of the most beautiful rivers I have had the pleasure to fish.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Brigitte Gentner
2908 SE Tolman St
Portland, OR 97202
brgentner@msn.com

From: Chuck Gehling
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 14:16:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Chuck Gehling
1613 Freedom Loop
Hood River, OR 97031
chuck50fis@aol.com

From: David Morton
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 00:21:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

David Morton
735 NW Trenton Ave
Bend, OR 97703
dlmorton6@gmail.com

From: Matthew Baker
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 23:42:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Matthew Baker
885 Division St NE
Bandon, OR 97411
bakermatt900@yahoo.com

From: Mike Williams
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 11:04:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Mike Williams
3104 NE Wells Acres Rd
Bend, OR 97701
mwill108@gmail.com

From: Paula Thonney
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:58:48 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

A magical river springs from the ground. Why let it be polluted? Instead, please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Paula Thonney
2720 Potter St
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Jerry Shultz
Sent: Fri, 19 Aug 2022 19:04:14 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Jerry Shultz
39685 Howard Rd.
Marcola, OR 97454

From: Audrey Collins
Sent: Wed, 17 Aug 2022 14:40:10 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Audrey Collins
PO Box 1403
Chiloquin, OR 97624

From: Selena Blick
Sent: Wed, 17 Aug 2022 15:12:40 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Selena Blick
1561 NW Ithaca Ave
Bend, OR 97703

From: Annalena Hongo
Sent: Thu, 18 Aug 2022 00:20:41 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Annalena Hongo
4830 whiteaker st
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Raleigh Koritz
Sent: Thu, 18 Aug 2022 04:21:10 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Raleigh Koritz
4505 Nathan Ln N
Minneapolis, MN 55442

From: Paul Poresky
Sent: Wed, 17 Aug 2022 15:12:15 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Paul Poresky
195 N Wall
Coos Bay, OR 97420

From: Jefe Billingsley
Sent: Wed, 10 Aug 2022 23:47:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Jefe Billingsley
18555 Innes Market Rd
Bend, OR 97703
jeffreybillingsley@gmail.com

From: David&Susan Gutt
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 14:23:56 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River - an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Upon hearing about the effort to designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Water Resource I could only wonder why this designation had not been achieved long ago.
One has only to walk any section of this amazing resource to be captivated by it's beauty and magical quality. The multiple resource values this river represents are numerous. This is surely a unique river system and a rarity unparalleled by few rivers in our country. Indeed, the Metolius represents the physical manifestation and definition of the designation being sought. Please follow up in support of this effort.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate and preserve this Oregon treasure now and for generations to come.

Sincerely,
David Gutt
Bend, OR

From: Kelly Riley
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 16:22:11 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Kelly Riley
3264 Roxbury Rd
Hatfield, PA 19440

From: Kim Johnson
Sent: Sun, 28 Aug 2022 21:28:25 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure. From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy. Sincerely,

From: Erin Moore on behalf of "emmastoria@everyactioncustom.com" <emmastoria@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:25:53 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Erin Moore
Astoria, OR 97103
emmastoria@yahoo.com

From: Tyler Shanley
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 07:43:41 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Tyler

Sent from my iPhone

From: Katie-Ann Berry
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 21:08:49 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,
Katie-Ann Kailey

Sent from my iPhone

From: Phyllis Grove
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 17:17:04 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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From: David Butler
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 14:31:22 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

I know you have received many comments recommending that the Metolius be designated as an Outstanding Water Resource. I have nothing to add to this and know your time is valuable, so I won't belabor the point. I simply hope that in writing my own note you will see that I take the issue seriously.

Basically, I think anyone would have to agree that the Metolius is probably the gold standard for what an Outstanding Water Resource should be. To not protect the precious and glorious stream to the fullest extent possible would be a travesty.

Sincerely,

David Butler
2221 NW Lolo Dr.
Bend, OR. 97703

From: kim davis on behalf of "k.mdavis@everyactioncustom.com" <k.mdavis@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:42:34 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
kim davis
Salem, OR 97306
k.mdavis@yahoo.com

From: Adrianne Martin on behalf of "aminpdx@everyactioncustom.com" <aminpdx@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:11:13 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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If any river in Oregon deserves this designation, it is the Metolius.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Adrianne Martin
Portland, OR 97220
aminpdx@outlook.com

From: Elizabeth Warriner on behalf of "betsy@everyactioncustom.com" <betsy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:24:38 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The Metolius River is one of the most special places in Oregon. I am always in awe when I walk alongside the neon colored, pure waters. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Warriner
Bend, OR 97703
betsy@betsywarriner.com

From: Jeanette Pease on behalf of "momaka1@everyactioncustom.com" <momaka1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:09:46 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jeanette Pease
Bend, OR 97702
momaka1@aol.com

From: Jan Grace on behalf of "Janella444@everyactioncustom.com" <Janella444@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:02:02 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jan Grace
Eugene, OR 97402
Janella444@yahoo.com

From: Michele Chavez on behalf of "chavezm119@everyactioncustom.com" <chavezm119@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:13:31 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Michele Chavez
Portland, OR 97224
chavezm119@comcast.net

From: Susan McDonald on behalf of "mrdarcy444@everyactioncustom.com" <mrdarcy444@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:43:18 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Susan McDonald
Eugene, OR 97403
mrdarcy444@yahoo.com

From: Jeanine Yows on behalf of "yowsa_99@everyactioncustom.com" <yowsa_99@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:57:20 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jeanine Yows
Salem, OR 97302
yowsa_99@hotmail.com

From: Scott Maclowry on behalf of "ssmaclowry@everyactioncustom.com" <ssmaclowry@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:58:19 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Scott Maclowry
Bend, OR 97703
ssmaclowry@gmail.com

From: Kay TOUSLEY on behalf of "ketousle@everyactioncustom.com" <ketousle@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:33:59 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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I have enjoyed the Metoliius River for decades and don’t want to see it trashed.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kay TOUSLEY
Portland, OR 97232
ketousle@msn.com

From: Brian Coffee on behalf of "coffeebj@everyactioncustom.com" <coffeebj@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:20:32 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

All,

In this day and age of heat and drought extremes I think it would be irresponsible to let this water source be abused for financial gain. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Brian Coffee
La Grande, OR 97850
coffeebj@hotmail.com

From: Bob Hannigan on behalf of "hanniganjb@everyactioncustom.com" <hanniganjb@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:53:44 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Bob Hannigan
Corvallis, OR 97330
hanniganjb@comcast.net

From: Alfred EPDING on behalf of "alepding@everyactioncustom.com" <alepding@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:19:47 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Alfred EPDING
Port Orford, OR 97465
alepding@outlook.com

From: Lindsay Hope Kern on behalf of "orensha366@everyactioncustom.com" <orensha366@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:50:06 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lindsay Hope Kern
Portland, OR 97203
orensha366@hotmail.com

From: Joette Storm on behalf of "gjstorm@everyactioncustom.com" <gjstorm@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:42:09 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

I should not have to tell you how blessed Oregon is to have such a treasure with its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife and unparalleled recreation opportunities.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Joette Storm
Bend, OR 97701
gjstorm@gmail.com

From: Marilyn Simpson on behalf of "mrs_9@everyactioncustom.com" <mrs_9@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:13:33 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marilyn Simpson
Eugene, OR 97402
mrs_9@msn.com

From: Eileen Rosenthal on behalf of "Rosedoxe@everyactioncustom.com" <Rosedoxe@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:53:40 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Eileen Rosenthal
Eagle Creek, OR 97022
Rosedoxe@aol.com

From: Heather Dale on behalf of "arydonis@everyactioncustom.com" <arydonis@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:10:39 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Heather Dale
Wilsonville, OR 97070
arydonis@hotmail.com

From: Mika Gentili-Lloyd on behalf of "mika8171@everyactioncustom.com" <mika8171@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:42:14 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mika Gentili-Lloyd
Hillsboro, OR 97124
mika8171@yahoo.com

From: Tiffany Spahn on behalf of "devilspahn@everyactioncustom.com" <devilspahn@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:40:48 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Tiffany Spahn
Portland, OR 97202
devilspahn@hotmail.com

From: John Herberg on behalf of "herberjw@everyactioncustom.com" <herberjw@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:46:20 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
John Herberg
Eugene, OR 97405
herberjw@yahoo.com

From: Doranne Long on behalf of "doranne527@everyactioncustom.com" <doranne527@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:11:26 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The Metolius river is truly outstanding!! To watch a river pour from the depths of the earth is magical, let alobe watchit miader through pobderosa forests

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Doranne Long
Grants Pass, OR 97527
doranne527@gmail.com

From: Donna Bonetti on behalf of "donnambirdlady@everyactioncustom.com" <donnambirdlady@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:28:07 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Donna Bonetti
North Bend, OR 97459
donnambirdlady@yahoo.com

From: Deborah Noble on behalf of "dnoble4990@everyactioncustom.com" <dnoble4990@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:27:54 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Deborah Noble
Eugene, OR 97405
dnoble4990@aol.com

From: Phyllis Rapport on behalf of "prapportnd@everyactioncustom.com" <prapportnd@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:22:46 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Phyllis Rapport
Talent, OR 97540
prapportnd@yahoo.com

From: Jennifer Will on behalf of "jennifer@everyactioncustom.com" <jennifer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:15:37 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jennifer Will
Bend, OR 97701
jennifer@hdfixer.com

From: Sandy Fox on behalf of "aquasan@everyactioncustom.com" <aquasan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:19:42 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sandy Fox
Damascus, OR 97089
aquasan@comcast.net

From: Janet Curry on behalf of "janetcurry@everyactioncustom.com" <janetcurry@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:24:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Janet Curry
Talent, OR 97540
janetcurry@outlook.com

From: Rebecca A Stillwell on behalf of "stillhall@everyactioncustom.com" <stillhall@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:25:32 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Rebecca A Stillwell
Albany, OR 97321
stillhall@aol.com

From: Raymond Nelson on behalf of "radioray39@everyactioncustom.com" <radioray39@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:57:14 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Raymond Nelson
Mount Angel, OR 97362
radioray39@gmail.com

From: Jaime Ramirez on behalf of "yunohuayam@everyactioncustom.com" <yunohuayam@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:03:46 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Jaime Ramirez
Corvallis, OR 97330
yunohuayam@yahoo.com

From: Grant Fujii on behalf of "dzfujii@everyactioncustom.com" <dzfujii@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:57:52 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Grant Fujii
Portland, OR 97203
dzfujii@hotmail.com

From: Barbara Wright on behalf of "bw291@everyactioncustom.com" <bw291@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:52:44 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Barbara Wright
Eugene, OR 97404
bw291@me.com

From: Elizabeth Edwards on behalf of "edwaca123@everyactioncustom.com" <edwaca123@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:46:23 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Edwards
Cloverdale, OR 97112
edwaca123@gmail.com

From: Peggy Witsell on behalf of "pwitsell@everyactioncustom.com" <pwitsell@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:47:10 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Peggy Witsell
Portland, OR 97225
pwitsell@yahoo.com

From: Rebecca Kimsey on behalf of "hylynk@everyactioncustom.com" <hylynk@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:37:53 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Rebecca Kimsey
Sublimity, OR 97385
hylynk@gmail.com

From: Steve Aydelott on behalf of "staydelott@everyactioncustom.com" <staydelott@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:24:49 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Steve Aydelott
Bend, OR 97701
staydelott@hotmail.com

From: Waverly Hayner on behalf of "waverly@everyactioncustom.com" <waverly@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:36:09 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Waverly Hayner
Yachats, OR 97498
waverly@peak.org

From: Mary Dietrich on behalf of "Dietricm2@everyactioncustom.com" <Dietricm2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:35:22 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mary Dietrich
Rhododendron, OR 97049
Dietricm2@gmail.com

From: Stephen Smith on behalf of "smittymail@everyactioncustom.com" <smittymail@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:33:22 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Stephen Smith
Portland, OR 97219
smittymail@comcast.net

From: Nancy Fleming on behalf of "nflemingrn@everyactioncustom.com" <nflemingrn@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:36:14 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nancy Fleming
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
nflemingrn@aol.com

From: Glenn Siegel on behalf of "gsiegel11@everyactioncustom.com" <gsiegel11@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:44:11 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Glenn Siegel
Portland, OR 97236
gsiegel11@gmail.com

From: Mark Schlatter on behalf of "moniquewilliams055@everyactioncustom.com" <moniquewilliams055@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:50:50 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mark Schlatter
West Linn, OR 97068
moniquewilliams055@gmail.com

From: claire cohen on behalf of "clasico18@everyactioncustom.com" <clasico18@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:18:13 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
claire cohen
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
clasico18@msn.com

From: Ned Knight on behalf of "nknight@everyactioncustom.com" <nknight@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:57:07 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ned Knight
Newberg, OR 97132
nknight@linfield.edu

From: Tamara Wecker on behalf of "teekay177@everyactioncustom.com" <teekay177@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:09:51 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Tamara Wecker
Portland, OR 97223
teekay177@gmail.com

From: Therese Campbell on behalf of "campteal98@everyactioncustom.com" <campteal98@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:01:23 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

As a resident of Oregon, I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Therese Campbell
Eugene, OR 97401
campteal98@hotmail.com

From: Hud Edwards on behalf of "hjedwards@everyactioncustom.com" <hjedwards@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:44:50 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Hud Edwards
Bend, OR 97703
hjedwards@bendbroadband.com

From: Pam Fletcher on behalf of "pfletcher7@everyactioncustom.com" <pfletcher7@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:06:44 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Pam Fletcher
Eugene, OR 97405
pfletcher7@peoplepc.com

From: Pamela Phillips on behalf of "daisycurio@everyactioncustom.com" <daisycurio@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:49:33 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Pamela Phillips
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
daisycurio@yahoo.com

From: Mark Ross on behalf of "butte17@everyactioncustom.com" <butte17@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:18:12 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mark Ross
Eugene, OR 97402
butte17@gmail.com

From: Eileen Stark on behalf of "ems45@everyactioncustom.com" <ems45@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:09:09 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

As a biologist, I strongly urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future wildlife and Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Eileen Stark
Portland, OR 97212
ems45@comcast.net

From: Lory Utz on behalf of "loryutz@everyactioncustom.com" <loryutz@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:15:10 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians and all other visitors to the River to enjoy.

Make this part of your legacy by protecting the Metolius FOREVER!

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lory Utz
Roseburg, OR 97470
loryutz@aol.com

From: Jerry Jean on behalf of "jerry.jj@everyactioncustom.com" <jerry.jj@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:08:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jerry Jean
Gresham, OR 97080
jerry.jj@frontier.com

From: Robert Stangel on behalf of "RES@everyactioncustom.com" <RES@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:37:24 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Robert Stangel
Portland, OR 97222
RES@CONTAINER-IT.COM

From: Joann and James Ronzio and Hanselman on behalf of "jj_oregon@everyactioncustom.com" <jj_oregon@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:42:55 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Joann and James Ronzio and Hanselman
Newport, OR 97365
jj_oregon@yahoo.com

From: Sunny Tabino on behalf of "sunnyt@everyactioncustom.com" <sunnyt@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:19:35 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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I have spent time at the headwaters of the Metolius and savored the unique atmosphere, watched ouzels dipping, and other wildlife. A wonderful experience. May the river last for future generations.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sunny Tabino
Summerville, OR 97876
sunnyt@oregonwireless.net

From: Cindy Peterson on behalf of "littlewalk@everyactioncustom.com" <littlewalk@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:22:17 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Cindy Peterson
Eugene, OR 97403
littlewalk@rocketmail.com

From: Jo Fredricks on behalf of "lanny2228@everyactioncustom.com" <lanny2228@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:22:17 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jo Fredricks
Redmond, OR 97756
lanny2228@bendbroadband.com

From: Chris Latt on behalf of "chrislatt5@everyactioncustom.com" <chrislatt5@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:21:21 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Chris Latt
Portland, OR 97224
chrislatt5@gmail.com

From: Lindsay Moore on behalf of "belfayan@everyactioncustom.com" <belfayan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:31:17 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lindsay Moore
Portland, OR 97212
belfayan@comcast.net

From: Amy Rossman on behalf of "amydianer@everyactioncustom.com" <amydianer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:22:50 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I love to hike especially my native Oregon with such great forests. I have seen amazing changes (for the worse) since I was a child. Please don't let our gorgeous state lose any more beautiful natural places.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Amy Rossman
Corvallis, OR 97330
amydianer@yahoo.com

From: robert clark on behalf of "bclark@everyactioncustom.com" <bclark@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:26:37 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
robert clark
Grants Pass, OR 97527
bclark@iserv.net

From: Ute Saito on behalf of "utesaito@everyactioncustom.com" <utesaito@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:49:31 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ute Saito
Portland, OR 97229
utesaito@hotmail.com

From: Tom Coffee on behalf of "tomcoffee@everyactioncustom.com" <tomcoffee@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:00:26 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Tom Coffee
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
tomcoffee@aol.com

From: Lisa Read on behalf of "lisaread9@everyactioncustom.com" <lisaread9@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:45:51 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lisa Read
Happy Valley, OR 97086
lisaread9@gmail.com

From: Maureen O'Neal on behalf of "momoneal77@everyactioncustom.com" <momoneal77@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:17:30 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Maureen O'Neal
Portland, OR 97223
momoneal77@gmail.com

From: Tracy Richards on behalf of "misstkr@everyactioncustom.com" <misstkr@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:23:16 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Tracy Richards
Clackamas, OR 97015
misstkr@yahoo.com

From: Julie Richards on behalf of "jar97222@everyactioncustom.com" <jar97222@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:20:51 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Julie Richards
Clackamas, OR 97015
jar97222@yahoo.com

From: Virginia Lindekugel-Thurman on behalf of "Frozette@everyactioncustom.com" <Frozette@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:25:39 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Virginia Lindekugel-Thurman
Lebanon, OR 97355
Frozette@hotmail.com

From: Joan Kalvelage on behalf of "danjoan@everyactioncustom.com" <danjoan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:29:39 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Joan Kalvelage
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danjoan@ccountry.net

From: Lucy O'Neal on behalf of "lucyoneal@everyactioncustom.com" <lucyoneal@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:50:34 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lucy O'Neal
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lucyoneal@comcast.net

From: Kim Wick on behalf of "wickward@everyactioncustom.com" <wickward@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:41:01 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kim Wick
Buxton, OR 97109
wickward@earthlink.net

From: Kimberly Wick on behalf of "kwickflea@everyactioncustom.com" <kwickflea@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kimberly Wick
Buxton, OR 97109
kwickflea@gmail.com

From: Gay Hall on behalf of "glhall3@everyactioncustom.com" <glhall3@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:23:04 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Gay Hall
Corvallis, OR 97333
glhall3@aol.com

From: Linda Cotrufello on behalf of "info@everyactioncustom.com" <info@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:34:00 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linda Cotrufello
Ashland, OR 97520
info@healthytransformation.com

From: Ryan Clark on behalf of "rwclark@everyactioncustom.com" <rwclark@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:07:47 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ryan Clark
Portland, OR 97209
rwclark@gmail.com

From: Elaine McFarlane on behalf of "elainemc@everyactioncustom.com" <elainemc@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:42:22 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Elaine McFarlane
Corvallis, OR 97333
elainemc@peak.org

From: joan turner on behalf of "jodyturner@everyactioncustom.com" <jodyturner@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:28:34 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
joan turner
Portland, OR 97224
jodyturner@cultureoffuture.com

From: Dona WRd on behalf of "dandrward@everyactioncustom.com" <dandrward@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:03:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Dona WRd
Eugene, OR 97402
dandrward@aol.com

From: John Duggan on behalf of "shanachie@everyactioncustom.com" <shanachie@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:12:05 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Even a jaded Northwesterner like myself is stunned every time I drive up along the Metolius. It is an exceptional river and requires exceptional protection.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
John Duggan
Jacksonville, OR 97530
shanachie@hughes.net

From: Laura M.Ohanian on behalf of "lmo@everyactioncustom.com" <lmo@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:29:32 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. Once these relatively pristine natural resources are gone, they are gone forever.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Laura M. Ohanian
Eugene, OR 97402
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From: Carol Alley on behalf of "calley172@everyactioncustom.com" <calley172@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:53:18 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Carol Alley
Corvallis, OR 97330
calley172@gmail.com

From: David Johns on behalf of "johnsd@everyactioncustom.com" <johnsd@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:56:20 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Designating the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water will help ensure that it is protected in perpetuity.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
David Johns
Mcminnville, OR 97128
johnsd@protonmail.com

From: Edith Montgomery on behalf of "feiffel@everyactioncustom.com" <feiffel@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:35:10 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Edith Montgomery
Ashland, OR 97520
feiffel@mind.net

From: Donna Grubbs on behalf of "veragrubbs@everyactioncustom.com" <veragrubbs@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:52:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Donna Grubbs
The Dalles, OR 97058
veragrubbs@aol.com

From: Philip Kavan on behalf of "pogokerry@everyactioncustom.com" <pogokerry@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:44:46 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Philip Kavan
Portland, OR 97214
pogokerry@gmail.com

From: Esther Friedman on behalf of "ibclcprof@everyactioncustom.com" <ibclcprof@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:54:46 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Esther Friedman
Salem, OR 97302
ibclcprof@comcast.net

From: Dawn Nelson on behalf of "danelson50@everyactioncustom.com" <danelson50@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:56:39 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dawn Nelson
Florence, OR 97439
danelson50@charter.net

From: Jo Forkish on behalf of "jforkish@everyactioncustom.com" <jforkish@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:43:26 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jo Forkish
Eugene, OR 97405
jforkish@earthlink.net

From: Bruce Livingston
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 13:36:23 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

My mother lived on the banks of Spring Creek (tributary of the Metolius) until her death at 102 years of age. I know I speak for her as well as me and my family.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Bruce, mobile...

From: diane & peter Hower
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:14:57 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

We support protecting this river and land!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Diane & Peter
frogandtoad76@gmail.com

From: srbutterfield@gmail.com
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:43:09 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Butterfield
Bend, Oregon

Sent from my iPad

From: Ryan Gamlin
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:59:09 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

We have both the ability and obligation to protect natural places, and the Metolius River is among the most spectacular in the state of Oregon. My family and I value it for its exceptional water quality, its diverse array of fish and wildlife, and the many unparalleled recreation opportunities it affords. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

I thank you, and my children thank you.

Sincerely,
Ryan Gamlin
Bend, OR

From: Tia Loverro
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:12:07 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,
Tia Loverro

Sent from my iPhone

From: Douglas Peterson on behalf of "hdtvwiz@everyactioncustom.com" <hdtvwiz@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:54:02 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect our Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I am very proud of the work that you have done. I believe in you. I am glad that reasonable and responsible people are in charge. Oregon is grateful to your actions. Please carefully consider this request.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Douglas Peterson
Medford, OR 97501
hdtvwiz@gmail.com

From: Jane Burch-Pesses on behalf of "janebeepee@everyactioncustom.com" <janebeepee@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:17:30 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the beautiful Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water!

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jane Burch-Pesses
Hillsboro, OR 97123
janebeepee@gmail.com

From: Kathryn Fox on behalf of "knfox2004@everyactioncustom.com" <knfox2004@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:29:55 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kathryn Fox
Salem, OR 97317
knfox2004@yahoo.com

From: Bill Burk on behalf of "bburkjr@everyactioncustom.com" <bburkjr@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:59:42 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Bill Burk
Bend, OR 97707
bburkjr@yahoo.com

From: Anne Vincent on behalf of "dranne@everyactioncustom.com" <dranne@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:32:59 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Anne Vincent
Jacksonville, OR 97530
dranne@applegatewellness.com

From: Cathy Lewis-Dougherty on behalf of "cathyld321@everyactioncustom.com" <cathyld321@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:44:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Cathy Lewis-Dougherty
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
cathyld321@earthlink.net

From: Frank Bowen
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 14:27:52 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPad

Frank Bowen

From: Wally Sykes
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:46:17 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Wally Sykes
PO Box 733
Joseph, OR 97846

From: H.M. Sustaita
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:36:42 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
H.M. Sustaita
505 River Rd
Eugene, OR 97404

From: Vic Bostock
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:37:50 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Vic Bostock
1612 Woodglen Ln
Altadena, CA 91001

From: BETH WOLFSONG
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 13:12:50 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

To whom it may concern, my mom and I moved to Oregon in 1979 and the Metolius is one of the first areas we explored, and I have spent countless hours, days, weeks hiking, camping, visiting, and exploring the river. As a near-lifelong Oregonian, it is one of my favorites rivers in the State. The river is absolutely magnificent and it supports a truly amazing aquatic ecosystem. The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
BETH WOLFSONG
13150 SW Larson St
BEAVERTON, OR 97005

From: Bob Thuemmel
Sent: Sat, 20 Aug 2022 09:07:38 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River- comment on ORW petition

For 37 years I have lived alongside the Metolius river in one of two different summer cabins.

This river of ours is coddled like no other. There are Friends of the Metolius. There are friends of those friends, pets of those friends, visitors of those friends and many others who make sure every day that the clearness of the Metolius waters and beauty of the Metolius banks is not left to chance. And then there is the Forest Service keeping a genuinely helpful watch over it all-quick to stop the spread of invasive grasses, careful to hover over any renegade clipping of trees, grasses, or native weeds along the banks, and thoughtful to place logs in their very best places into and along the river so that fish and other river life may thrive. Fisherman occasionally gently remove those fish to stroke their backs, wish them well, and send them gently back along their way in the water. You get the idea.

We've got this. Believe me. I am sure that your efforts would be best spent elsewhere where the purity and glory of the waterway is, or one day may be, in doubt. This river will never be that place.

Thank you.

Bob Thuemmel
10881 SW Tract O Lane
Camp Sherman, OR 97730
bthuemmel@gmail.com

From: Roberta Swanson
Sent: Wed, 17 Aug 2022 01:55:57 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Roberta Swanson
3735 138th Ave
Hamilton, MI 49419

From: Bill Rubin
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:34:52 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Bill Rubin
1516 September Chase
DecaturDecatur, GA 30033

From: kim davis
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:42:11 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
kim davis
5455 Oakridge Ct SE
Salem, OR 97306

From: D Stirpe
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 09:59:29 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
D Stirpe
2311 SE Ash St
Portland, OR 97214

From: J. David Scott
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:41:29 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
J. David Scott
24 S 12th Str
Cottage Grove, OR 97424

From: Marilyn Koff
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:48:11 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Marilyn Koff
4506 Turkey Ridge Ct
North Las Vegas, NV 89031

From: John Herberg
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:28:39 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
John Herberg
677 1/2 West 23rd Ave
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Mary Duvall
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 15:09:10 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Mary Duvall
73151 Lost Creek Road
Clatskanie, OR 97016

From: John Silkey
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 19:45:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

There is no place else in the US like the Metolius!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

John Silkey
8843 SE 15th Pl
Portland, OR 97202
jsilkey@me.com

From: Gregory Pozovich
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 20:44:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Gregory Pozovich
363 S Pine Meadow St
Sisters, OR 97759
gpozovich@gmail.com

From: Brian Oliver
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 10:53:08 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Brian Oliver
82858 Russell Ln
Joseph, OR 97846
beoliver@eoni.com

From: Pan Sammons on behalf of "pan2b@everyactioncustom.com" <pan2b@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:29:06 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: I'm asking you to Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Pan Sammons
Portland, OR 97212
pan2b@outlook.com

From: Betsy Fairlamb
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 16:38:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Betsy Fairlamb
3745 Hilyard St
Eugene, OR 97405
fairdays@comcast.net

From: Craig Heaton
Sent: Thu, 18 Aug 2022 19:52:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Craig Heaton
52595 Doe Ln
La Pine, OR 97739
hamfish@comcast.net

From: John Koenig on behalf of "johnk@everyactioncustom.com" <johnk@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 17:23:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.
I have visited and hiked along the Metolius River many times. It's one of my favorite locations in central Oregon.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
John Koenig
Eugene, OR 97405
johnk@oregonnet.com

From: Jim Gibson, Jr
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 11:43:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Jim Gibson
2540 SW 87th Ave
Portland, OR 97225
jimgtime@yahoo.com

From: Justin Boucher
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 11:38:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Justin Boucher
6626 SE 18th Ave
Portland, OR 97202
jtboucher13@yahoo.com

From: Craig Hinrichs
Sent: Fri, 12 Aug 2022 18:54:08 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Craig Hinrichs
9285 NW Crooked Ln
Terrebonne, OR 97760
craignsue@frontier.com

From: DAVID VANASEN
Sent: Fri, 12 Aug 2022 15:53:08 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

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From: Diana Snow on behalf of "dsnow@everyactioncustom.com" <dsnow@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:25:32 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Diana Snow
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From: James Caliva on behalf of "Jpcaliva@everyactioncustom.com" <Jpcaliva@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:31:22 +0000
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Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
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From: Sky Yeager on behalf of "redhawksky@everyactioncustom.com" <redhawksky@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:23:22 +0000
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Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
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From: Adrienne Wolf-Lockett on behalf of "luscinia2@everyactioncustom.com" <luscinia2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:23:42 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

As an Oregonian, I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Adrienne Wolf-Lockett
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From: Shayne O'Brien on behalf of "shayneland@everyactioncustom.com" <shayneland@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:25:00 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Shayne O'Brien
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From: Minna Doskow on behalf of "mdoskow@everyactioncustom.com" <mdoskow@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:31:48 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Minna Doskow
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From: Reb Babcock on behalf of "rebl58@everyactioncustom.com" <rebl58@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:34:02 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Reb Babcock
Sisters, OR 97759
rebl58@msn.com

From: Laura Fleming on behalf of "lauraanded@everyactioncustom.com" <lauraanded@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:05:01 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Laura Fleming
Eagle Point, OR 97524
lauraanded@hughes.net

From: Hattie Mead on behalf of "kehame@everyactioncustom.com" <kehame@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:20:27 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Hattie Mead
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From: Ann Brennan on behalf of "heya@everyactioncustom.com" <heya@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ann Brennan
Portland, OR 97239
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From: Glenn Koehrsen on behalf of "gdkoehrsen@everyactioncustom.com" <gdkoehrsen@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:13:43 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Glenn Koehrsen
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gdkoehrsen@gmail.com

From: Maggie Morrison on behalf of "yukonmag@everyactioncustom.com" <yukonmag@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:07:08 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Maggie Morrison
Portland, OR 97203
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From: Annie Thorp on behalf of "akthorp@everyactioncustom.com" <akthorp@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:08:21 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Annie Thorp
Salem, OR 97317
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From: David Nichols on behalf of "davemult@everyactioncustom.com" <davemult@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:07:08 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
David Nichols
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From: Marna Herrington on behalf of "marnah@everyactioncustom.com" <marnah@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:04:11 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marna Herrington
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From: Dee Deloff on behalf of "darfd@everyactioncustom.com" <darfd@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:02:05 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dee Deloff
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darfd@aol.com

From: Cheryl Laos on behalf of "cheryllaos@everyactioncustom.com" <cheryllaos@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:26:43 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Cheryl Laos
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cheryllaos@yahoo.com

From: Ruba Leech on behalf of "ruba_t@everyactioncustom.com" <ruba_t@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ruba Leech
Portland, OR 97211
ruba_t@hotmail.com

From: Richard Laycock on behalf of "richard@everyactioncustom.com" <richard@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:28:21 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Richard Laycock
Lincoln City, OR 97367
richard@storyboardsinc.com

From: Joel Kay on behalf of "jjkof1@everyactioncustom.com" <jjkof1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:45:06 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Joel Kay
Portland, OR 97222
jjkof1@msn.com

From: Kathy Archibald on behalf of "cat_paws@everyactioncustom.com" <cat_paws@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:50:40 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kathy Archibald
Portland, OR 97225
cat_paws@comcast.net

From: Matthew Barmann on behalf of "chiakacomm@everyactioncustom.com" <chiakacomm@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:49:25 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Matthew Barmann
Hood River, OR 97031
chiakacomm@mac.com

From: Elan Morin on behalf of "coelrus@everyactioncustom.com" <coelrus@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:42:45 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Elan Morin
Springfield, OR 97477
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From: Ryan Shannon on behalf of "ryshannon@everyactioncustom.com" <ryshannon@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:53:18 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ryan Shannon
Portland, OR 97203
ryshannon@gmail.com

From: Scott Rowe on behalf of "scottorowe@everyactioncustom.com" <scottorowe@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:14:53 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Scott Rowe
Dexter, OR 97431
scottorowe@gmail.com

From: Katie Gwynn on behalf of "katiegwynn@everyactioncustom.com" <katiegwynn@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:08:05 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Katie Gwynn
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katiegwynn@gmail.com

From: Blanche Hill on behalf of "bthill946@everyactioncustom.com" <bthill946@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:21:42 +0000
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Sincerely,
Blanche Hill
Pendleton, OR 97801
bthill946@comcast.net

From: Sandy Miller on behalf of "mayfly52@everyactioncustom.com" <mayfly52@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:04:28 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sandy Miller
Nehalem, OR 97131
mayfly52@gmail.com

From: Lois White on behalf of "loeyw1@everyactioncustom.com" <loeyw1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:58:43 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lois White
Grants Pass, OR 97527
loeyw1@gmail.com

From: Ellen Pfander on behalf of "ellpfa@everyactioncustom.com" <ellpfa@everyactioncustom.com>
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Ellen Pfander
Creswell, OR 97426
ellpfa@gmail.com

From: Debbie Lehwalder on behalf of "dlehwalder@everyactioncustom.com" <dlehwalder@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:46:31 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Debbie Lehwalder
Grants Pass, OR 97526
dlehwalder@gmail.com

From: Dennis Smith on behalf of "cgagen@everyactioncustom.com" <cgagen@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:03:05 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dennis Smith
Enterprise, OR 97828
cgagen@spiretech.com

From: George Wuerthner on behalf of "gwuerthner@everyactioncustom.com" <gwuerthner@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:38:00 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
George Wuerthner
Bend, OR 97701
gwuerthner@gmail.com

From: Penny Guinther on behalf of "pennyg9@everyactioncustom.com" <pennyg9@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:41:00 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Penny Guinther
Lincoln City, OR 97367
pennyg9@gmail.com

From: Brad Keller on behalf of "otisorcas@everyactioncustom.com" <otisorcas@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:30:23 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

As the current global water shortages highlight; clean, fresh water is our most precious resource. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Brad Keller
Tillamook, OR 97141
otisorcas@msn.com

From: Nancy Phillips on behalf of "harp8392@everyactioncustom.com" <harp8392@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:07:36 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. We live here in central Oregon and visit there and understand it's a unique and imperiled river.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nancy Phillips
La Pine, OR 97739
harp8392@gmail.com

From: Teetle Clawson on behalf of "teetle@everyactioncustom.com" <teetle@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:19:08 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Teetle Clawson
Portland, OR 97211
teetle@mac.com

From: Cathy Bledsoe on behalf of "clbledsoe@everyactioncustom.com" <clbledsoe@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:58:06 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Cathy Bledsoe
Portland, OR 97225
clbledsoe@comcast.net

From: James Scofield on behalf of "stuart@everyactioncustom.com" <stuart@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:59:54 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
James Scofield
Sisters, OR 97759
stuart@monobasinphotographics.com

From: Leonard Bottleman on behalf of "leonard@everyactioncustom.com" <leonard@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:52:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Leonard Bottleman
Prineville, OR 97754
leonard@whiteweasel.net

From: George Snipes on behalf of "gscrooge@everyactioncustom.com" <gscrooge@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 06:51:55 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
George Snipes
Portland, OR 97206
gscrooge@excite.com

From: Dinah Vardon on behalf of "dinah5149@everyactioncustom.com" <dinah5149@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 01:26:19 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dinah Vardon
North Plains, OR 97133
dinah5149@gmail.com

From: Robert L and Gretche Pederson on behalf of "pondhawk2@everyactioncustom.com" <pondhawk2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 19:20:06 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Robert L and Gretche Pederson
Bend, OR 97703
pondhawk2@gmail.com

From: Emma Tresemer on behalf of "etresemer@everyactioncustom.com" <etresemer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 22:06:55 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Emma Tresemer
Hood River, OR 97031
etresemer@hotmail.com

From: Patricia Hunter on behalf of "phunter555@everyactioncustom.com" <phunter555@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 02:28:25 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Patricia Hunter
Portland, OR 97212
phunter555@yahoo.com

From: Luanne Mierow on behalf of "rm843575@everyactioncustom.com" <rm843575@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 23:26:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Luanne Mierow
Beavercreek, OR 97004
rm843575@hotmail.com

From: Linda Schmoldt on behalf of "linda@everyactioncustom.com" <linda@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 22:35:50 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linda Schmoldt
Portland, OR 97214
linda@schmoldt.us

From: Kim Beck on behalf of "kim.beck@everyactioncustom.com" <kim.beck@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 11:00:30 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kim Beck
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
kim.beck@comcast.net

From: Katie Haldeman on behalf of "kmhaldeman@everyactioncustom.com" <kmhaldeman@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:24:40 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Katie Haldeman
Bend, OR 97701
kmhaldeman@gmail.com

From: aurelia phillips on behalf of "aureliax@everyactioncustom.com" <aureliax@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:33:18 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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We - humans - really cannot afford to ruin any more of our natural resources.....can we?!!!!

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
aurelia phillips
Beaverton, OR 97007
aureliax@sbcglobal.net

From: Dean Sigler on behalf of "muchcatfur@everyactioncustom.com" <muchcatfur@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:11:15 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dean Sigler
Beaverton, OR 97003
muchcatfur@comcast.net

From: Joyce Winslow on behalf of "jowins@everyactioncustom.com" <jowins@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:35:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I am a longtime resident of Oregon and the wife of a professional nature photographer. Oregon's exceptional natural resources are especially precious to us. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Joyce Winslow
Eugene, OR 97403
jowins@comcast.net

From: Amy Roberts on behalf of "homerjim82@everyactioncustom.com" <homerjim82@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 15:11:46 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Amy Roberts
Albany, OR 97321
homerjim82@gmail.com

From: Melanie Hlavacka on behalf of "hlavacka@everyactioncustom.com" <hlavacka@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 03:03:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Melanie Hlavacka
Portland, OR 97210
hlavacka@comcast.net

From: Michael Calhoon on behalf of "airodog@everyactioncustom.com" <airodog@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:41:39 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Michael Calhoon
Oregon City, OR 97045
airodog@gmail.com

From: Ruth Lefevre on behalf of "rblefevre@everyactioncustom.com" <rblefevre@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 04:20:25 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

I have camped and ridden horseback near the Metolius River many times. As population increases, degradation of the river is inevitable. It deserves to be protected, and designation as an Outstanding Resource Water is appropriate.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ruth Lefevre
Eugene, OR 97405
rblefevre@gmail.com

From: Kathleen Worley on behalf of "worleyk@everyactioncustom.com" <worleyk@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 03:52:38 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

I have been to the beautiful spring-fed headwaters and hiked and camped along the banks, even watched otters play in its waters, which deserve protection from pollution, as do the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy. It is one of the true gems of Oregon.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Worley
Portland, OR 97219
worleyk@reed.edu

From: Hellene Chapman on behalf of "hchapman3@everyactioncustom.com" <hchapman3@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 04:48:28 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Hellene Chapman
Roseburg, OR 97471
hchapman3@earthlink.net

From: P Jolly on behalf of "pjolly36@everyactioncustom.com" <pjolly36@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 04:18:13 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
P Jolly
Beaverton, OR 97003
pjolly36@gmail.com

From: Sarah Welte on behalf of "capa_7@everyactioncustom.com" <capa_7@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 02:58:25 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sarah Welte
Beaverton, OR 97007
capa_7@yahoo.com

From: Mary Powell on behalf of "mlp504e@everyactioncustom.com" <mlp504e@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 14:58:44 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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The river is a remnant of the outstanding quality and diversity of the Deschutes River and its tributaries that we may never reclaim. Treasured by campers, hikers and the few residents we harm It while we love it. Protection is essential.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mary Powell
Bend, OR 97702
mlp504e@bendbroadband.com

From: Roy Wessbecher on behalf of "BretaNet00@everyactioncustom.com" <BretaNet00@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 12:05:54 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Roy Wessbecher
Brookings, OR 97415
BretaNet00@hotmail.com

From: Keith Dagostino on behalf of "kdagostino@everyactioncustom.com" <kdagostino@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 17:08:54 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Keith Dagostino
Bend, OR 97702
kdagostino@dp2llc.com

From: Sherry Bohannan on behalf of "sdb42009@everyactioncustom.com" <sdb42009@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 18:25:44 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sherry Bohannan
Portland, OR 97215
sdb42009@hotmail.com

From: Anne Jones on behalf of "bsmfc@everyactioncustom.com" <bsmfc@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 18:54:50 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Anne Jones
Salem, OR 97301
bsmfc@gmx.com

From: Wendy Pappadis on behalf of "Torioku001@everyactioncustom.com" <Torioku001@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 03:37:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Wendy Pappadis
Wilsonville, OR 97070
Torioku001@gmail.com

From: Pam Doran on behalf of "pamshores@everyactioncustom.com" <pamshores@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 03:23:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Pam Doran
Salem, OR 97304
pamshores@msn.com

From: Valerie Snyder on behalf of "mvensnyder@everyactioncustom.com" <mvensnyder@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 00:12:58 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Valerie Snyder
Forest Grove, OR 97116
mvensnyder@yahoo.com

From: Karen Westover on behalf of "kwmonkeys2@everyactioncustom.com" <kwmonkeys2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 02:19:34 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy. I hope to see the day when protections as this will occur easily, as people come to value nature for its life-giving/sustaining properties.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Karen Westover
Grants Pass, OR 97526
kwmonkeys2@yahoo.com

From: Matt Stock on behalf of "mattstock@everyactioncustom.com" <mattstock@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 02:30:00 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Matt Stock
Seattle, WA 98115
mattstock@gmail.com

From: Karen Scott on behalf of "Kscott1948@everyactioncustom.com" <Kscott1948@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:53:14 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protect the Metolius

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Karen Scott
Eugene, OR 97402
Kscott1948@yahoo.com

From: Jeanne Deane on behalf of "jedathm@everyactioncustom.com" <jedathm@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:25:46 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protect the Metolius River

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jeanne Deane
Monmouth, OR 97361
jedathm@gmail.com

From: Dana Brenner on behalf of "danabrenner@everyactioncustom.com" <danabrenner@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 06:31:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dana Brenner
Florence, OR 97439
danabrenner@att.net

From: Gracie Campbell on behalf of "gracie@everyactioncustom.com" <gracie@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:14:15 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: The Metolius River deserves protection!

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Gracie Campbell
Portland, OR 97206
gracie@graciecampbell.com

From: Alex Prentiss on behalf of "alex@everyactioncustom.com" <alex@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:58:21 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

As a fellow Oregonian and frequent visitor to this area, I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Alex Prentiss
Portland, OR 97281
alex@imcclains.com

From: Albert LePage on behalf of "al.lepage@everyactioncustom.com" <al.lepage@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:27:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: YES! Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Albert LePage
Eugene, OR 97405
al.lepage@spiretech.com

From: rostler at efn.org
Sent: Sun, 21 Aug 2022 12:42:49 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: protection of Metolius water quality

I have been visiting the Metolius River area for many years. I think it is important to preserve the extraordinarily high quality of Metolius water, which is crucial to protecting its endangered fish species such as bull trout, and to supporting ongoing efforts to reintroduce salmon. Pristine water is one of the reasons why the area is so attractive to fishermen and other recreational visitors, so maintaing the river's unique character also supports the local tourist economy. Protecting pristine water seems especially important now, with changing climate concerns, and designating the Metolius as Outstanding Resource Water is an opportunity to preserve its purity for future generations. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Rosemarie Ostler
Eugene, OR

From: Betty Massoni on behalf of "massoni@everyactioncustom.com" <massoni@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 21:13:52 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protecting the Metolius River

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream. My family and I have greatly enjoyed its beauty and the uniqueness of it suddenly forming from the side of the hill.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Betty Massoni
Corvallis, OR 97330
massoni@peak.org

From: Adele Dawson on behalf of "9977440@everyactioncustom.com" <9977440@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:18:38 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

As a lover of the Metolius I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Adele Dawson
Florence, OR 97439
9977440@gmx.net

From: Susan Tanabe on behalf of "malarkeyt5@everyactioncustom.com" <malarkeyt5@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 02:28:52 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Susan Tanabe
Salem, OR 97302
malarkeyt5@comcast.net

From: Eileen Sherry on behalf of "slueth2u@everyactioncustom.com" <slueth2u@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 03:18:42 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Eileen Sherry
Salem, OR 97304
slueth2u@gmail.com

From: Linnie O'Flanagan-Gorre on behalf of "acudance@everyactioncustom.com" <acudance@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 03:27:43 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linnie O'Flanagan-Gorre
Brookings, OR 97415
acudance@att.net

From: Greg Dekker on behalf of "grd1984@everyactioncustom.com" <grd1984@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 03:20:14 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Greg Dekker
Portland, OR 97223
grd1984@gmail.com

From: Paula Beers on behalf of "pbeersz@everyactioncustom.com" <pbeersz@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 03:43:44 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Paula Beers
Beaverton, OR 97007
pbeersz@aol.com

From: Jerald Chittenden on behalf of "JerryC490@everyactioncustom.com" <JerryC490@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 04:00:25 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jerald Chittenden
Portland, OR 97212
JerryC490@aol.com

From: Corinne Sherton on behalf of "djmccs@everyactioncustom.com" <djmccs@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 16:48:54 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Corinne Sherton
Salem, OR 97306
djmccs@comcast.net

From: Theron Wells on behalf of "twells3@everyactioncustom.com" <twells3@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 16:49:40 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Theron Wells
Portland, OR 97214
twells3@gmail.com

From: Melissa Stock on behalf of "melmstock@everyactioncustom.com" <melmstock@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 17:45:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Melissa Stock
Portland, OR 97223
melmstock@gmail.com

From: David M Milholland on behalf of "encanto@everyactioncustom.com" <encanto@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 17:13:11 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
David M Milholland
Portland, OR 97211
encanto@ochcom.org

From: Peggy Loveless on behalf of "peggy7153@everyactioncustom.com" <peggy7153@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 20:19:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Peggy Loveless
Hillsboro, OR 97124
peggy7153@frontier.com

From: Martha Karcich on behalf of "mkarcich2@everyactioncustom.com" <mkarcich2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 23:20:52 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

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Martha Karcich
Medford, OR 97504
mkarcich2@yahoo.com

From: Bruce Pellegrini on behalf of "thule1008@everyactioncustom.com" <thule1008@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 12:48:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Bruce Pellegrini
Canby, OR 97013
thule1008@canby.com

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Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 13:29:22 +0000
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Susan Gustafson
Cave Junction, OR 97523
susang717@frontier.com

From: Julie Yeager on behalf of "JAFY@everyactioncustom.com" <JAFY@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
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From: Stan Schmokel on behalf of "scschmokel@everyactioncustom.com" <scschmokel@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 16:12:39 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Stan Schmokel
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Christina Strelova
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From: Michael Ziegler on behalf of "mzig77@everyactioncustom.com" <mzig77@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 05:54:58 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Michael Ziegler
Astoria, OR 97103
mzig77@gmail.com

From: Laurie Rapp on behalf of "zeldarapp@everyactioncustom.com" <zeldarapp@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 06:19:46 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Laurie Rapp
Portland, OR 97206
zeldarapp@me.com

From: Susan Delles on behalf of "sdelles@everyactioncustom.com" <sdelles@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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Susan Delles
Rogue River, OR 97537
sdelles@jeffnet.org

From: Robert Cleveland on behalf of "rfcjr23@everyactioncustom.com" <rfcjr23@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: john s on behalf of "jsingiser@everyactioncustom.com" <jsingiser@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 08:44:39 +0000
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Sincerely,

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john s
Portland, OR 97212
jsingiser@hotmail.com

From: Violet Young on behalf of "violet@everyactioncustom.com" <violet@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Violet Young
Yachats, OR 97498
violet@peak.org

From: Mr.Ahrens on behalf of "smojo9@everyactioncustom.com" <smojo9@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:54:41 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Mr. Ahrens
Portland, OR 97232
smojo9@gmail.com

From: John Barger on behalf of "john@everyactioncustom.com" <john@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 02:25:09 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
John Barger
Portland, OR 97206
john@johnbarger.com

From: Scott Crockett on behalf of "smc320@everyactioncustom.com" <smc320@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 02:26:49 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Scott Crockett
Florence, OR 97439
smc320@msn.com

From: Irene Saikevych on behalf of "saikevych@everyactioncustom.com" <saikevych@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 03:41:09 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Irene Saikevych
Central Point, OR 97502
saikevych@yahoo.com

From: Jan Blanton on behalf of "j68blanton@everyactioncustom.com" <j68blanton@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 03:01:44 +0000
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Jan Blanton
Albany, OR 97322
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From: B.Greene on behalf of "bgreen@everyactioncustom.com" <bgreen@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
B. Greene
Portland, OR 97217
bgreen@flyingfocus.org

From: Florence Bajaj on behalf of "sichub@everyactioncustom.com" <sichub@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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Florence Bajaj
Salem, OR 97302
sichub@comcast.net

From: Syl Etter on behalf of "whispers88@everyactioncustom.com" <whispers88@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 03:50:06 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Syl Etter
Beavercreek, OR 97004
whispers88@gmail.com

From: Monica Tomosy on behalf of "mtomosy@everyactioncustom.com" <mtomosy@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Monica Tomosy
Sisters, OR 97759
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From: JoEllen Mayer on behalf of "joellensm@everyactioncustom.com" <joellensm@everyactioncustom.com>
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From: Rob Wells on behalf of "jettaboy73@everyactioncustom.com" <jettaboy73@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 04:21:41 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Rob Wells
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
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From: melissa rehder on behalf of "misslissr@everyactioncustom.com" <misslissr@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 04:24:27 +0000
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Sincerely,

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melissa rehder
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misslissr@yahoo.com

From: Nikki Breitbarth on behalf of "willomere@everyactioncustom.com" <willomere@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nikki Breitbarth
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From: Andrew Simer on behalf of "ydnaremis@everyactioncustom.com" <ydnaremis@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 04:28:59 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Philomath, OR 97370
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From: Renee Clark on behalf of "relynn53@everyactioncustom.com" <relynn53@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 05:21:54 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Renee Clark
Lincoln City, OR 97367
relynn53@gmail.com

From: Nancy Waters on behalf of "blueh2os@everyactioncustom.com" <blueh2os@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:56:42 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nancy Waters
Prineville, OR 97754
blueh2os@bendbroadband.com

From: Ruth Schellbach on behalf of "harbach@everyactioncustom.com" <harbach@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:37:41 +0000
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Ruth Schellbach
Salem, OR 97302
harbach@comcast.net

From: Tim Ream on behalf of "timream@everyactioncustom.com" <timream@everyactioncustom.com>
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Tim Ream
Eugene, OR 97402
timream@gmail.com

From: Tom Motko on behalf of "redtm@everyactioncustom.com" <redtm@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:25:17 +0000
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Tom Motko
Salem, OR 97302
redtm@comcast.net

From: Blaine Vogt on behalf of "anarres@everyactioncustom.com" <anarres@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Blaine Vogt
Corvallis, OR 97330
anarres@peak.org

From: Jane Jones on behalf of "wwskater93@everyactioncustom.com" <wwskater93@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:44:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jane Jones
Milton Freewater, OR 97862
wwskater93@gmail.com

From: robert albee on behalf of "purelyog@everyactioncustom.com" <purelyog@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:55:36 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
robert albee
Grants Pass, OR 97527
purelyog@gmail.com

From: Eileene Gillson on behalf of "egillson3@everyactioncustom.com" <egillson3@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 01:19:28 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Eileene Gillson
Sherwood, OR 97140
egillson3@gmail.com

From: Robin Kladke on behalf of "rkladke@everyactioncustom.com" <rkladke@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:52:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

We must act now to save the earth.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Robin Kladke
Roseburg, OR 97471
rkladke@hotmail.com

From: Leslie Primus on behalf of "primuspple@everyactioncustom.com" <primuspple@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:27:06 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius!

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. As a Central Oregon resident, I truly appreciate this gorgeous river and it is important to me that my children and grandchildren get to enjoy it as I have.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Leslie Primus
Bend, OR 97703
primuspple@msn.com

From: Theodore Bayer on behalf of "ted@everyactioncustom.com" <ted@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:30:52 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: PROTECT Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Theodore Bayer
Bend, OR 97703
ted@tedbayer.com

From: Pamela Kirmeier on behalf of "pamkir@everyactioncustom.com" <pamkir@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:55:31 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This precious river, with it's exceptional water quality, serves a diverse array of fish and wildlife. It's beauty is unparalleled.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Pamela Kirmeier
Salem, OR 97305
pamkir@comcast.net

From: David Gaines on behalf of "dagaines@everyactioncustom.com" <dagaines@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 13:58:45 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
David Gaines
Bend, OR 97701
dagaines@yahoo.com

From: Leigh Hill on behalf of "leighsure@everyactioncustom.com" <leighsure@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 04:24:23 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Leigh Hill
Eugene, OR 97402
leighsure@sbcglobal.net

From: Anna Moritz on behalf of "atmoritz@everyactioncustom.com" <atmoritz@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 17:12:07 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Anna Moritz
Cannon Beach, OR 97110
atmoritz@gmail.com

From: Anna Mirocha on behalf of "amirocha@everyactioncustom.com" <amirocha@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Fri, 19 Aug 2022 16:33:17 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Anna Mirocha
Tucson, AZ 85701
amirocha@biologicaldiversity.org

From: Panagioti Tsolkas on behalf of "ptsolkas@everyactioncustom.com" <ptsolkas@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Fri, 19 Aug 2022 16:42:39 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Panagioti Tsolkas
Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460
ptsolkas@biologicaldiversity.org

From: Miranda Daviduk on behalf of "mdaviduk@everyactioncustom.com" <mdaviduk@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Fri, 19 Aug 2022 17:02:34 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Miranda Daviduk
Corvallis, OR 97330
mdaviduk@biologicaldiversity.org

From: Wendy Vanderwerf on behalf of "wendymgw@everyactioncustom.com" <wendymgw@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:03:21 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Wendy Vanderwerf
Beaverton, OR 97006
wendymgw@gmail.com

From: Irene Brady on behalf of "irene@everyactioncustom.com" <irene@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:10:30 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Irene Brady
Phoenix, OR 97535
irene@natureworkspress.com

From: Todd Day on behalf of "toadses@everyactioncustom.com" <toadses@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:14:13 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Todd Day
Portland, OR 97236
toadses@comcast.net

From: Beverly Tiemann on behalf of "btiemann@everyactioncustom.com" <btiemann@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:07:48 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Beverly Tiemann
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
btiemann@msn.com

From: Marjorie Myers on behalf of "dancer1101@everyactioncustom.com" <dancer1101@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:04:25 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marjorie Myers
Portland, OR 97227
dancer1101@aol.com

From: Jack Paul on behalf of "jhpaul544@everyactioncustom.com" <jhpaul544@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:06:05 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jack Paul
Bend, OR 97702
jhpaul544@gmail.com

From: Nathaniel Feyma on behalf of "nfeyma@everyactioncustom.com" <nfeyma@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:06:22 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nathaniel Feyma
Eugene, OR 97404
nfeyma@gmail.com

From: Linda Parmer on behalf of "lwparmer@everyactioncustom.com" <lwparmer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:25:07 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linda Parmer
Portland, OR 97213
lwparmer@gmail.com

From: Mary Buckley on behalf of "mfbuckley@everyactioncustom.com" <mfbuckley@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:26:53 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mary Buckley
Portland, OR 97211
mfbuckley@sbcglobal.net

From: Hayyim Cohen on behalf of "maozhayyim@everyactioncustom.com" <maozhayyim@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:24:41 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Hayyim Cohen
Eugene, OR 97405
maozhayyim@comcast.net

From: Diane Luck on behalf of "dianeluck@everyactioncustom.com" <dianeluck@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:31:53 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Diane Luck
Portland, OR 97212
dianeluck@mac.com

From: Nancy Carl on behalf of "dlnlcarl2@everyactioncustom.com" <dlnlcarl2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:33:19 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nancy Carl
Carlton, OR 97111
dlnlcarl2@gmail.com

From: Randall Ericson on behalf of "rericson@everyactioncustom.com" <rericson@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:47:32 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Randall Ericson
Portland, OR 97215
rericson@hamilton.edu

From: Nancy Pole-Wilhite on behalf of "nancy@everyactioncustom.com" <nancy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:46:02 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nancy Pole-Wilhite
Portland, OR 97210
nancy@terranovatour.com

From: Jaci Harris on behalf of "bellebook@everyactioncustom.com" <bellebook@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:35:56 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jaci Harris
Eagle Point, OR 97524
bellebook@icloud.com

From: Alison Lewis on behalf of "alison@everyactioncustom.com" <alison@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:36:52 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Alison Lewis
Eugene, OR 97405
alison@beluminescent.com

From: Karen Cole on behalf of "kmac15@everyactioncustom.com" <kmac15@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:11:14 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Karen Cole
Wilsonville, OR 97070
kmac15@hotmail.com

From: Gary McCuen on behalf of "mccuen7691@everyactioncustom.com" <mccuen7691@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:07:05 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Gary McCuen
Salem, OR 97302
mccuen7691@comcast.net

From: Judith Lienhard on behalf of "lienjud@everyactioncustom.com" <lienjud@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:08:21 +0000
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Judith Lienhard
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lienjud@aol.com

From: Annie McCuen on behalf of "mccuen7691@everyactioncustom.com" <mccuen7691@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:09:37 +0000
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From: Suzanne Kindland on behalf of "icefire@everyactioncustom.com" <icefire@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Suzanne Kindland
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icefire@theoregonshore.com

From: Ray Neff on behalf of "rpneff@everyactioncustom.com" <rpneff@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ray Neff
Eugene, OR 97405
rpneff@efn.org

From: Ali Risdon on behalf of "alirisdon@everyactioncustom.com" <alirisdon@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:20:50 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ali Risdon
Bend, OR 97701
alirisdon@gmail.com

From: Dion McCauley on behalf of "goingdmc@everyactioncustom.com" <goingdmc@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:24:22 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dion McCauley
Seaside, OR 97138
goingdmc@yahoo.com

From: Dale Derouin on behalf of "derouind@everyactioncustom.com" <derouind@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sun, 28 Aug 2022 05:38:59 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Dale Derouin
Dallas, OR 97338
derouind@wvi.com

From: Mary Elias on behalf of "meliaspdx@everyactioncustom.com" <meliaspdx@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sun, 28 Aug 2022 18:09:32 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mary Elias
Mcminnville, OR 97128
meliaspdx@gmail.com

From: Walter Evans on behalf of "ke6off@everyactioncustom.com" <ke6off@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Walter Evans
Mcminnville, OR 97128
ke6off@gmail.com

From: Rebecca Clark on behalf of "bjclark@everyactioncustom.com" <bjclark@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 08:00:02 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Rebecca Clark
Portland, OR 97203
bjclark@siderial.com

From: Zechariah Heck on behalf of "zheck24@everyactioncustom.com" <zheck24@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 00:48:22 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Zechariah Heck
Bend, OR 97703
zheck24@gmail.com

From: Stacy Alaimo on behalf of "salaimo@everyactioncustom.com" <salaimo@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 12:51:45 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Stacy Alaimo
Eugene, OR 97404
salaimo@uoregon.edu

From: Gina Norman on behalf of "ginan5@everyactioncustom.com" <ginan5@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 16:40:18 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Gina Norman
Portland, OR 97213
ginan5@yahoo.com

From: Nicole Kresel on behalf of "nkresel@everyactioncustom.com" <nkresel@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 23:55:14 +0000
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Sincerely,
Nicole

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Nicole Kresel
Hood River, OR 97031
nkresel@hotmail.com

From: Collette Streight on behalf of "cstreight@everyactioncustom.com" <cstreight@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 20:46:13 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Collette Streight
Talent, OR 97540
cstreight@yahoo.com

From: David Flaskerud on behalf of "sflask2@everyactioncustom.com" <sflask2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 21:22:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

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David Flaskerud
Sandy, OR 97055
sflask2@gmail.com

From: Karen Berry on behalf of "kbkkwpf@everyactioncustom.com" <kbkkwpf@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 14:53:57 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Karen Berry
Portland, OR 97212
kbkkwpf@gmail.com

From: Isabel Ortiz on behalf of "ortizi1992@everyactioncustom.com" <ortizi1992@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 19:06:33 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Isabel Ortiz
Portland, OR 97229
ortizi1992@hotmail.com

From: James Hemmingsen on behalf of "hemming@everyactioncustom.com" <hemming@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 20:14:31 +0000
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James Hemmingsen
Eugene, OR 97403
hemming@cyber-dyne.com

From: Carole Onasch on behalf of "leafyoasis@everyactioncustom.com" <leafyoasis@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 18:55:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Carole Onasch
Portland, OR 97206
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From: Don Jacobson on behalf of "donjphoto@everyactioncustom.com" <donjphoto@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 18:50:33 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Don Jacobson
Portland, OR 97201
donjphoto@gmail.com

From: Stacey Dean on behalf of "cordeans@everyactioncustom.com" <cordeans@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 03:39:57 +0000
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Stacey Dean
Corvallis, OR 97330
cordeans@aol.com

From: Luanne Alomair on behalf of "Chowlover@everyactioncustom.com" <Chowlover@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 13:26:59 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Luanne Alomair
Beaverton, OR 97007
Chowlover@me.com

From: Sharlane Blaise on behalf of "sharlane@everyactioncustom.com" <sharlane@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 17:07:29 +0000
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Sincerely,

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From: Joan Davis on behalf of "aattss@everyactioncustom.com" <aattss@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 14:41:20 +0000
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Joan Davis
Estacada, OR 97023
aattss@earthlink.net

From: Aletha Harlow on behalf of "arharlow@everyactioncustom.com" <arharlow@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Aletha Harlow
Waldport, OR 97394
arharlow@peak.org

From: Katie Abbott on behalf of "jkr@everyactioncustom.com" <jkr@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 05:04:44 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Katie Abbott
Bend, OR 97703
jkr@bendbroadband.com

From: Mark Marks on behalf of "elasmomark@everyactioncustom.com" <elasmomark@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 14:44:43 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mark Marks
Newport, OR 97365
elasmomark@yahoo.com

From: Susan Mates on behalf of "suesissues@everyactioncustom.com" <suesissues@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 16:01:12 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Susan Mates
Portland, OR 97229
suesissues@gmail.com

From: Rose Estes on behalf of "catsdogs@everyactioncustom.com" <catsdogs@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 12:50:58 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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catsdogs@peak.org

From: Cindy Cadotte on behalf of "ccadotte@everyactioncustom.com" <ccadotte@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 14:46:16 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Cindy Cadotte
Redmond, OR 97756
ccadotte@wavecable.com

From: Jim Simer on behalf of "jtsimer@everyactioncustom.com" <jtsimer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 18:06:11 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jim Simer
Albany, OR 97322
jtsimer@msn.com

From: Martha Vest on behalf of "mvest@everyactioncustom.com" <mvest@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 00:11:57 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Martha Vest
Portland, OR 97222
mvest@bitstream.net

From: Zarah Wahlberg on behalf of "zarah.tj@everyactioncustom.com" <zarah.tj@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 05:58:40 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Zarah Wahlberg
Bend, OR 97703
zarah.tj@gmail.com

From: Binegar Marv on behalf of "mbinegar@everyactioncustom.com" <mbinegar@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 20:41:31 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Binegar Marv
Oregon City, OR 97045
mbinegar@aol.com

From: Mark Wheeler on behalf of "mark@everyactioncustom.com" <mark@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 04:18:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mark Wheeler
Portland, OR 97215
mark@rootsrealty.com

From: Carlos Simpson on behalf of "simps2x@everyactioncustom.com" <simps2x@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 08:00:46 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Carlos Simpson
Salem, OR 97302
simps2x@comcast.net

From: Tung Vu on behalf of "vutung@everyactioncustom.com" <vutung@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:37:36 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Tung Vu
Salem, OR 97302
vutung@sbcglobal.net

From: paul leib on behalf of "kpleib@everyactioncustom.com" <kpleib@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:40:30 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
paul leib
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
kpleib@comcast.net

From: Shelly Young on behalf of "ibedone@everyactioncustom.com" <ibedone@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:41:24 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Shelly Young
La Pine, OR 97739
ibedone@hotmail.com

From: C Cason on behalf of "norwich6@everyactioncustom.com" <norwich6@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:45:50 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
C Cason
La Pine, OR 97739
norwich6@live.com

From: Mary Thompson on behalf of "mitjlw@everyactioncustom.com" <mitjlw@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:47:55 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mary Thompson
Portland, OR 97219
mitjlw@comcast.net

From: Linda Cotrufello on behalf of "info@everyactioncustom.com" <info@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:49:40 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linda Cotrufello
Ashland, OR 97520
info@healthytransformation.com

From: Lloyd Vivola on behalf of "nouveladam@everyactioncustom.com" <nouveladam@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:51:27 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lloyd Vivola
Portland, OR 97206
nouveladam@hotmail.com

From: Victoria Groshong on behalf of "vpg@everyactioncustom.com" <vpg@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:53:03 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Victoria Groshong
Waldport, OR 97394
vpg@peak.org

From: Michael Brown on behalf of "miguelcafe@everyactioncustom.com" <miguelcafe@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:57:44 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Michael Brown
Eugene, OR 97405
miguelcafe@mac.com

From: Virginia Pabst on behalf of "vpabst@everyactioncustom.com" <vpabst@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:53:53 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Virginia Pabst
Sisters, OR 97759
vpabst@hotmail.com

From: Alexi Lovechio on behalf of "alexi@everyactioncustom.com" <alexi@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:54:04 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Alexi Lovechio
Jacksonville, OR 97530
alexi@kswild.org

From: Pamela Breitwater on behalf of "breitwater@everyactioncustom.com" <breitwater@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:56:28 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Pamela Breitwater
Portland, OR 97225
breitwater@earthlink.net

From: Lori Bennett on behalf of "go4lorib@everyactioncustom.com" <go4lorib@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:02:14 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lori Bennett
Portland, OR 97218
go4lorib@gmail.com

From: JOHNINE MAJCHROWICZ on behalf of "johninem@everyactioncustom.com" <johninem@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:02:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
JOHNINE MAJCHROWICZ
Portland, OR 97267
johninem@gmail.com

From: Luke Anichini on behalf of "afrogato@everyactioncustom.com" <afrogato@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:55:28 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Luke Anichini
Prineville, OR 97754
afrogato@aol.com

From: Amy Valdez on behalf of "valdezamya@everyactioncustom.com" <valdezamya@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:05:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Amy Valdez
Portland, OR 97211
valdezamya@hotmail.com

From: Julie Guzman on behalf of "jguzman17@everyactioncustom.com" <jguzman17@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:07:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Julie Guzman
Hillsboro, OR 97123
jguzman17@gmail.com

From: Mary Ann Baclawski on behalf of "mbackoh@everyactioncustom.com" <mbackoh@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:09:11 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Baclawski
Salem, OR 97304
mbackoh@yahoo.com

From: Michelle Graas on behalf of "amgraas@everyactioncustom.com" <amgraas@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:12:01 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Michelle Graas
Portland, OR 97217
amgraas@efn.org

From: Carol Elkins on behalf of "hulatime@everyactioncustom.com" <hulatime@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:07:29 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Carol Elkins
Aumsville, OR 97325
hulatime@me.com

From: Nola Becket on behalf of "alon7715@everyactioncustom.com" <alon7715@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:12:06 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nola Becket
Portland, OR 97203
alon7715@gmail.com

From: Ann Thomas on behalf of "annthomas@everyactioncustom.com" <annthomas@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:12:11 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ann Thomas
Portland, OR 97212
annthomas@fastmail.fm

From: Gary Bell on behalf of "bernie0139@everyactioncustom.com" <bernie0139@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:12:58 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Gary Bell
Oregon City, OR 97045
bernie0139@gmail.com

From: Jules Moritz on behalf of "mazda63@everyactioncustom.com" <mazda63@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:12:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Jules Moritz
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mazda63@comcast.net

From: Garnet Erdakos on behalf of "garnetbe1@everyactioncustom.com" <garnetbe1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:15:44 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Portland, OR 97212
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From: Eric Ross on behalf of "redwine5@everyactioncustom.com" <redwine5@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:16:17 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Eric Ross
Sweet Home, OR 97386
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From: Anna Cowen on behalf of "annaysun@everyactioncustom.com" <annaysun@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:16:50 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Anna Cowen
Oregon City, OR 97045
annaysun@yahoo.com

From: Dave Ruud on behalf of "daveagg@everyactioncustom.com" <daveagg@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:32:05 +0000
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Dave Ruud
Portland, OR 97231
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From: Cristy Murray on behalf of "doglady8@everyactioncustom.com" <doglady8@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:35:33 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Cristy Murray
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doglady8@gmail.com

From: Tracey McConnell on behalf of "tracey@everyactioncustom.com" <tracey@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:35:51 +0000
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Sincerely,
Tracey McConnell
Bend, OR 97702
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From: Joshua Horner on behalf of "jahucddvm@everyactioncustom.com" <jahucddvm@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:42:00 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Joshua Horner
Happy Valley, OR 97086
jahucddvm@aol.com

From: Stephanie Toohey on behalf of "satoohey@everyactioncustom.com" <satoohey@everyactioncustom.com>
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Stephanie Toohey
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satoohey@msn.com

From: Debra Slater on behalf of "dslater@everyactioncustom.com" <dslater@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Debra Slater
Portland, OR 97219
dslater@west-connect.com

From: Sara Pritt on behalf of "winds4sw@everyactioncustom.com" <winds4sw@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:18:20 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sara Pritt
Eugene, OR 97401
winds4sw@gmail.com

From: Darlene White on behalf of "cedavis73@everyactioncustom.com" <cedavis73@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:23:55 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Darlene White
Salem, OR 97303
cedavis73@icloud.com

From: Andrea Schmidt on behalf of "aschmidt@everyactioncustom.com" <aschmidt@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:26:14 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Andrea Schmidt
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aschmidt@pps.net

From: j heasley on behalf of "heasus@everyactioncustom.com" <heasus@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:26:36 +0000
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j heasley
Portland, OR 97210
heasus@gmail.com

From: Rita McKissick on behalf of "ritamck@everyactioncustom.com" <ritamck@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:29:16 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Rita McKissick
Albany, OR 97321
ritamck@sbcglobal.net

From: Russell Axelrod on behalf of "rbaxelrod@everyactioncustom.com" <rbaxelrod@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:19:40 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Russell Axelrod
West Linn, OR 97068
rbaxelrod@yahoo.com

From: Stephen Funk on behalf of "sf@everyactioncustom.com" <sf@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:29:50 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Stephen Funk
Portland, OR 97225
sf@stephenfunkphotography.com

From: Ed Conyers on behalf of "edconyers@everyactioncustom.com" <edconyers@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:42:37 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ed Conyers
Port Orford, OR 97465
edconyers@gmail.com

From: Tamera Nolan on behalf of "taminolan@everyactioncustom.com" <taminolan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:41:39 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Tamera Nolan
Oregon City, OR 97045
taminolan@live.com

From: Lisa Baldwin on behalf of "leb.97527@everyactioncustom.com" <leb.97527@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:45:30 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lisa Baldwin
Grants Pass, OR 97527
leb.97527@gmail.com

From: Cathie Batavia on behalf of "cbatavia@everyactioncustom.com" <cbatavia@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:44:02 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Cathie Batavia
Portland, OR 97229
cbatavia@gmail.com

From: Martha Lawler on behalf of "mjl@everyactioncustom.com" <mjl@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:44:06 +0000
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Sincerely,
Martha Lawler
La Pine, OR 97739
mjl@crestviewcable.com

From: Anthony Albert on behalf of "albert2910@everyactioncustom.com" <albert2910@everyactioncustom.com>
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Anthony Albert
Corvallis, OR 97330
albert2910@msn.com

From: Rebecca Baker on behalf of "rbaker6505@everyactioncustom.com" <rbaker6505@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:45:46 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Rebecca Baker
South Beach, OR 97366
rbaker6505@charter.net

From: Carol Neil on behalf of "carol_neil@everyactioncustom.com" <carol_neil@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:48:35 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Carol Neil
Bend, OR 97702
carol_neil@msn.com

From: Wesley E.Stoker on behalf of "stoker@everyactioncustom.com" <stoker@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:52:41 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Wesley E. Stoker
Corvallis, OR 97330
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From: Tina White on behalf of "twhite111@everyactioncustom.com" <twhite111@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:51:15 +0000
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Tina White
Philomath, OR 97370
twhite111@live.com

From: Beth Levin on behalf of "levin.beth@everyactioncustom.com" <levin.beth@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:57:42 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Beth Levin
Portland, OR 97213
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From: Janet Langenwalter on behalf of "janet@everyactioncustom.com" <janet@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:03:40 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Janet Langenwalter
Mcminnville, OR 97128
janet@janetlangenwalter.com

From: Sherry Wilmsen on behalf of "swilm24@everyactioncustom.com" <swilm24@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sherry Wilmsen
Lincoln City, OR 97367
swilm24@gmail.com

From: Linda Hendrix on behalf of "bendher63@everyactioncustom.com" <bendher63@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Linda Hendrix
Bend, OR 97702
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From: Craig Emerick on behalf of "cemerick5@everyactioncustom.com" <cemerick5@everyactioncustom.com>
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From: Richard McCombs on behalf of "mcrubyb@everyactioncustom.com" <mcrubyb@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:34:15 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

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Richard McCombs
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From: Mary Lyda on behalf of "cere7email@everyactioncustom.com" <cere7email@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:01:50 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mary Lyda
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From: Keith Baldwin on behalf of "kbzray@everyactioncustom.com" <kbzray@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:04:01 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Keith Baldwin
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From: Barry Oaks on behalf of "barrysoaks@everyactioncustom.com" <barrysoaks@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:05:04 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Barry Oaks
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barrysoaks@gmail.com

From: Pamela Yates on behalf of "yates890@everyactioncustom.com" <yates890@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:11:39 +0000
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Sincerely,

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From: Carla J Hess on behalf of "4uhane@everyactioncustom.com" <4uhane@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Carla J Hess
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4uhane@gmail.com

From: Adama Hamilton on behalf of "eshyouhod@everyactioncustom.com" <eshyouhod@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:16:16 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Adama Hamilton
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eshyouhod@me.com

From: Rheama Koonce on behalf of "petalsfab1@everyactioncustom.com" <petalsfab1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:14:15 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Rheama Koonce
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petalsfab1@yahoo.com

From: Ken Humke on behalf of "xkalbr@everyactioncustom.com" <xkalbr@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:20:41 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ken Humke
Portland, OR 97215
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From: Scott Kennedy on behalf of "tykieh@everyactioncustom.com" <tykieh@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:22:58 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Scott Kennedy
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From: Kara Powers on behalf of "kara@everyactioncustom.com" <kara@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kara Powers
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kara@brassmonkey.com

From: Kathy Wilburn on behalf of "kw@everyactioncustom.com" <kw@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:24:19 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kathy Wilburn
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kw@kathywilburn.com

From: Kathleen Ruiz on behalf of "kat77klaws@everyactioncustom.com" <kat77klaws@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:23:18 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kathleen Ruiz
Seaside, OR 97138
kat77klaws@gmail.com

From: Georgeann Courts on behalf of "gfcourts@everyactioncustom.com" <gfcourts@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:50:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Georgeann Courts
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From: Jim Hauge on behalf of "jimrhauge@everyactioncustom.com" <jimrhauge@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:52:00 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jim Hauge
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From: Cynthia Chrystal on behalf of "chrymc@everyactioncustom.com" <chrymc@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Cynthia Chrystal
Bend, OR 97702
chrymc@att.net

From: Karen Deora on behalf of "karendeora@everyactioncustom.com" <karendeora@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:51:06 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Karen Deora
Portland, OR 97212
karendeora@gmail.com

From: cornelius matteo on behalf of "cmatteo@everyactioncustom.com" <cmatteo@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:52:51 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
cornelius matteo
Ashland, OR 97520
cmatteo@nmicorporation.com

From: Guy Hallman on behalf of "guyhallman@everyactioncustom.com" <guyhallman@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:50:00 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Guy Hallman
Salem, OR 97305
guyhallman@hotmail.com

From: John Long on behalf of "jml757@everyactioncustom.com" <jml757@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:50:07 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
John Long
Redmond, OR 97756
jml757@bendcable.com

From: Janelle Adams on behalf of "jadams8080@everyactioncustom.com" <jadams8080@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:00:13 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Janelle Adams
Portland, OR 97223
jadams8080@gmail.com

From: Susanna Askins on behalf of "tlknkr@everyactioncustom.com" <tlknkr@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:01:13 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Susanna Askins
Portland, OR 97230
tlknkr@gmail.com

From: Linda Knox on behalf of "lindadeenk@everyactioncustom.com" <lindadeenk@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:30:17 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linda Knox
Bend, OR 97702
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From: Beth Marshall on behalf of "dagelma10@everyactioncustom.com" <dagelma10@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:03:10 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Beth Marshall
Central Point, OR 97502
dagelma10@msn.com

From: Anupam Narayan on behalf of "judysugg@everyactioncustom.com" <judysugg@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:07:59 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Anupam Narayan
Portland, OR 97219
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From: Osalyn Houser on behalf of "osalynh@everyactioncustom.com" <osalynh@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:18:45 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Osalyn Houser
Albany, OR 97321
osalynh@gmail.com

From: Ann Hollyfield on behalf of "hollyhast@everyactioncustom.com" <hollyhast@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:17:56 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ann Hollyfield
Seal Rock, OR 97376
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From: Shirley Usher on behalf of "rcusher@everyactioncustom.com" <rcusher@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:20:53 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Shirley Usher
Grants Pass, OR 97527
rcusher@frontier.com

From: Teresa DeLorenzo on behalf of "tde@everyactioncustom.com" <tde@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:21:38 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Please designate the Metolius River an Outstanding Resource Water.

The Metolius has exceptional water quality, a diversity of fish and wildlife, and wonderful recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

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Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, to protect for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Teresa DeLorenzo
Astoria, OR 97103
tde@teleport.com

From: Jean Svadlenka on behalf of "storm33@everyactioncustom.com" <storm33@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:38:39 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jean Svadlenka
Wilsonville, OR 97070
storm33@sonic.net

From: Elizabeth Sipos on behalf of "bethsipos@everyactioncustom.com" <bethsipos@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:39:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Elizabeth Sipos
Portland, OR 97213
bethsipos@gmail.com

From: Larry Grius on behalf of "lgruis@everyactioncustom.com" <lgruis@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:44:12 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Larry Grius
Elgin, OR 97827
lgruis@yahoo.com

From: Janice Coleman on behalf of "redcaviar@everyactioncustom.com" <redcaviar@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:37:38 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Janice Coleman
Portland, OR 97211
redcaviar@mac.com

From: Teresa Himelhoch on behalf of "trsokol@everyactioncustom.com" <trsokol@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:29:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Teresa Himelhoch
Mcminnville, OR 97128
trsokol@yahoo.com

From: DAVID HOHLER
Sent: Thu, 11 Aug 2022 21:11:11 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

DAVID HOHLER
3147 NW Norwood Dr
Corvallis, OR 97330
dbhohler@gmail.com

From: Sheila Nelson on behalf of "macaw@everyactioncustom.com" <macaw@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 21:50:56 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Oregon DEQ: Protect the Metolius River

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

Last week my family spent several days at the river, enjoying camping and fly fishing. It was a highlight of our year.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sheila Nelson
Corvallis, OR 97333
macaw@peak.org

From: Julianne Dieringer
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 16:54:56 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Outstanding Resource Water

Our family has camped and owned a summer cabin on the Metolius River for over 60 years.
We treasure the water quality and the natural beauty of the area.
However, I would need more detailed information on exactly what impacts this
proposition would have on the river and those who use it.
Without specifics, it's hard to know what this would mean for us. The description is too vague to endorse.
Regards,
Julianne Raines Dieringer

From: Pete Bailey
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 09:33:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Pete Bailey
2597 NE Ravenwood Dr
Bend, OR 97701
pjbailey8@comcast.net

From: Mark Taratoot
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 11:21:06 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: esignate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Hello,

I would like to urge the EQC to begin rulemaking to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

I love rivers. I paddle canoes and kayaks, and I row a raft. I have paddled the Metolius, and it truly IS an outstanding resource. Clearly its cold clear waters should be designated as such. From the amazing springs where the river begins all the way to Lake Billy Chinook, the Metolius is a treasure. It's unusual to NOT see lots of Bald Eagles on this river. The section from the last camp to the lake is amazingly remote and beautiful. The pines that surround the river add the butterscotch aroma to the air.

The Metolius River and the rich ecosystem it flows through deserve to be protected from future degradation. The Outstanding Resource Water designation is a critical step toward this goal. Such a designation would strengthen and complement existing protections for this unique and amazing resource. This designation would not only provide benefits for Metolius River fish and other aquatic species, but would also benefit the state's tourism and outdoor recreation-based economy. Outstanding Resource status would protect the river as a central Oregon attraction that supports outstanding recreation opportunities.

Thank you.

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Mark Taratoot
taratoot@peak.org

Do unto those downstream as you would have those upstream do unto you. -Wendell Berry

From: Jack Blackham
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 14:53:20 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Designation as Outstanding Resource Water

I am writing to you as a water resource professional, but more importantly a concerned Oregonian. The Metolius demands protection for the myriads ecosystem goods and services it provides.

The clear, cold waters of the Metolius River, along with the rich ecosystem they support, deserve to be protected from future degradation. An ORW designation is a critical step toward this goal.

An ORW designation would strengthen and complement existing protections for this unique resource.

This designation would not only provide benefits for Metolius River fish and other aquatic species, but would also benefit the state's tourism and outdoor recreation-based economy. ORW status would protect the river as a central Oregon attraction that supports outstanding recreation opportunities.

It is critical we take these steps to protect our natural capital.

Regards,

Jack W. Blackham

From: Mel Weaver on behalf of "trolanweaver@everyactioncustom.com" <trolanweaver@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sun, 28 Aug 2022 22:39:21 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Designate Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource - Water for the future of Oregon.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

Please do it.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Mel Weaver
Salem, OR 97306
trolanweaver@gmail.com

From: Dianne Douglas
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:11:14 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Dianne Douglas
2723 East Valencia Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85042

From: Joanna Vintilla
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 00:06:54 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The historic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Joanna Vintilla
12251 Palatine Ave N
Seattle, WA 98133

From: Virginia Purvis
Sent: Thu, 18 Aug 2022 21:46:34 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways.
Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Virginia Purvis
338 Indian Hills Ct SE
Salem, OR 97302

From: Jason Fish
Sent: Fri, 19 Aug 2022 01:48:54 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Jason Fish
64074 Baylor Mountain Ct
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

From: Linda Jones
Sent: Sat, 20 Aug 2022 14:10:26 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Linda Jones
4968 E Meadow Vista Dr
Cornville, AZ 86325

From: Paul Kuck
Sent: Thu, 18 Aug 2022 01:39:48 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Paul Kuck
11907 SE 36th Ave
Portland, OR 97222

From: Martha Brinson
Sent: Wed, 17 Aug 2022 08:01:19 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Martha Brinson
2774 Kismet Way
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Lin Weaver on behalf of "ltrolan@everyactioncustom.com" <ltrolan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:46:23 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lin Weaver
Salem, OR 97303
ltrolan@yahoo.com

From: Steve Wyrostok
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 15:34:43 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River / Outstanding Water Resource

I would like to submit a couple thoughts on this proposal, in support.

I respectfully urge action to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. Designation of the Metolius will prevent degradation of this treasured river and will ensure that the current high water quality and exceptional ecological and recreation values of the river will be maintained and protected.

Further, we know what can happen when we don't strongly protect rivers, lands and resources. The potential impossibility of turning back the hands of time once negative impacts begin to take hold.

So please, let us protect resources such as this with foresight and care for the area and larger systems and environment that we have pushed in so many ways nearly to the brink.

Here we can have foresight.

Again, I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Wyrostok
1701 NW Precision Ln.
Bend OR 97703

From: Collin Edmonds
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 14:50:08 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I have been fishing the Metolius for over a decade and it remains one of the few watersheds that seems to be holding its own while the rest of Oregon struggles through climate change. I support this.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Collin Edmonds
3387 SW Metolius Ave
Redmond, OR 97756
collin_edmonds@hotmail.com

From: Janell Smith
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 09:34:23 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Janell Smith
3405 42nd St W
Bradenton, FL 34205

From: Deb Merchant
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 18:15:53 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Many of Oregon's magnificent rivers and streams and entire watersheds deserve the title 'outstanding waterway' and protections that come with it. So few of these exist any longer.

The Metolius may seem small and lesser known because of its location and water volume, but it is without a doubt critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Spending time with the Metolius has let me know that many species of life, including humans, desire this place for its clean and clear water, cool breezes and shade on hot summer days, and clear night skies rarely found any where else across the country. All of these life-affirming attributes are at risk if we fail to protect the Metolius River.

An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon.

Thank you for doing everything possible to grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water immediately - the river can't wait any longer!

Sincerely,
Deb Merchant
1882 NW Park Terr
Albany, OR 97321

From: Laura Stice
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 02:17:59 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Laura Stice
1377 Arthur
Eugene, OR 97402

From: Carla Hervert
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 16:34:37 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Carla Hervert
2948 Dry Creek Rd.
Eugene, OR 97404

From: Jennifer Wolfsong
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 13:07:06 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Jennifer Wolfsong
9900 SW Wilshire St
Portland, OR 97225

From: Carolyn Gilman-Garrick
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 12:53:03 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Carolyn Gilman-Garrick
1610 Washington St
Eugene, OR 97401

From: Catherine Marcquenski
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:06:47 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Catherine Marcquenski
2081 Nancy Dr
Tomahawk, WI 54487

From: Cricket Blanton
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:35:27 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Cricket Blanton
1818 Dodge Cir N
Melbourne, FL 32935

From: Mitch Stargrove
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:43:14 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Mitch Stargrove
25665 SW Wolsborn Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97123

From: marie cabaroc
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:38:00 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
marie cabaroc
455 clearwater
springfield, OR 97478

From: Patricia Hathaway
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:50:27 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Patricia Hathaway
1983 Jackson St.
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Penn Meringolo
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 08:24:00 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Penn Meringolo

From: Trish Kingdon
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 19:24:30 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jennifer Reynolds on behalf of "kinepeli@everyactioncustom.com" <kinepeli@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:49:18 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jennifer Reynolds
Tualatin, OR 97062
kinepeli@msn.com

From: Jessica Scott
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:47:42 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

This is arguably one of the most magical places in Oregon. Like much of Central Oregon it is on its way to being loved to death. Especially with the rise in the region's population, angling community and camping enthusiasts.

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Sincerely,

Jessica Scott

From: Jane Robinett on behalf of "jrobinet@everyactioncustom.com" <jrobinet@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:40:01 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jane Robinett
Portland, OR 97203
jrobinet@sdsu.edu

From: Hillary Williams
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:20:02 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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My family and I have treasured this river for 25 years. It is incomparable, and a slice of heaven on earth. Please keep it safe.

Sincerely,

Hillary Williams

From: Caitlyn Burford
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 12:31:31 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

Caitlyn Burford
Redmond, Oregon

Sent from my iPhone

From: Shena Kieval on behalf of "shenabeth@everyactioncustom.com" <shenabeth@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:06:57 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Shena Kieval
Coos Bay, OR 97420
shenabeth@hotmail.com

From: Leslie Harper on behalf of "heeler4@everyactioncustom.com" <heeler4@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:56:32 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Leslie Harper
North Bend, OR 97459
heeler4@yahoo.com

From: Julianne Ramaker on behalf of "ramaker@everyactioncustom.com" <ramaker@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 00:24:49 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Julianne Ramaker
Bend, OR 97701
ramaker@coinet.com

From: Sol Scott
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:03:07 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From: Justin Wang
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 09:34:12 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,
Justin Wang

From: Antonia Prinster
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:47:19 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Nia

Sent from my iPhone

From: Aubray Canale
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:21:13 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

Aubray Canale
Sent from my iPhone

From: Sydney Wilkins
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:12:05 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Sydney Wilkins

From: Steen Johnson
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:40:36 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

From: Ramsey
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:45:56 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Ramsey Schar

From: Delsie McCrystal
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:24:05 -0600
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Delsie Mccrystal

From: Cole Thornby
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 10:56:45 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

-Cole

From: piperbadelt@gmail.com
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 10:05:40 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Piper Adelt

From: Rachel Alex
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:10:37 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,
Rachel Alex

From: btj1398@gmail.com
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 11:53:39 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Robert Jones
Sent from my iPhone

From: Siobhan
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 11:37:04 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Siobhan Gray,MD

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jessica Lovejoy
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 11:39:58 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Jessica Lovejoy

From: Jeff Activist
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 11:49:00 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

From: Ryan Jayne
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 14:15:57 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

As a lifelong Oregonian, and a recent transplant to the Central region (Bend), I am beginning to have a greater appreciation for water resources. My belief is that we need to take whatever actions we are available to use to protect this valuable resource long into the future.

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Sincerely,
-Ryan Jayne

From: Dawn Yamada
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 13:49:24 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Dawn Yamada

Sent from my iPhone

From: Steve Strong
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 18:54:01 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Steven Strong
Bend, Oregon

Sent from my iPad

From: hannah grace
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 07:31:43 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Hannah Grace
Sent from my iPhone

From: Linda
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 21:04:35 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Linda H Counts

Sent from my iPhone

From: Donna Carter
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 06:57:48 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Donna Carter
Sisters, OR

From: Gayle
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 06:19:37 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Gayle Norie
Bend Oregon

From: Sean Mihalko
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 08:47:05 -0600
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

Sean Mihalko

From: Darla Sadler
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 13:13:47 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

From: Gordon Kersten
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 13:21:20 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

Gordon

From: Andrew Scott
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 14:05:51 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

Andrew Scott
Bend

From: Wendy Holzman
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 15:17:19 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy. It is truly an amazing river that deserves this designation.

Sincerely,
Wendy and Alan Holzman

From: Richard Payne on behalf of "nelo@everyactioncustom.com" <nelo@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:20:28 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Richard Payne
Beaverton, OR 97078
nelo@frontier.com

From: David Konkol on behalf of "dkonkol15@everyactioncustom.com" <dkonkol15@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:26:43 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
David Konkol
Portland, OR 97206
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From: anna goldreyer on behalf of "nitesky@everyactioncustom.com" <nitesky@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:29:44 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
anna goldreyer
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Sincerely,

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Hubbard, OR 97032
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From: Kenneth Grant on behalf of "tuxedo@everyactioncustom.com" <tuxedo@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:29:18 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kenneth Grant
Depoe Bay, OR 97341
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From: Brad Kalita on behalf of "natrlovr@everyactioncustom.com" <natrlovr@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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Brad Kalita
Chiloquin, OR 97624
natrlovr@retreatfornaturelovers.com

From: William Koch on behalf of "charmain@everyactioncustom.com" <charmain@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
William Koch
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From: Richard Eli Campbell on behalf of "rgc2012@everyactioncustom.com" <rgc2012@everyactioncustom.com>
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From: Victor Ortega on behalf of "vicort4707@everyactioncustom.com" <vicort4707@everyactioncustom.com>
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From: Elisabeth Shaver on behalf of "esprovence@everyactioncustom.com" <esprovence@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
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From: Heather Marsh on behalf of "hthrmarsh@everyactioncustom.com" <hthrmarsh@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
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From: lorraine foster on behalf of "lorraine@everyactioncustom.com" <lorraine@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 23:55:49 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
lorraine foster
Portland, OR 97202
lorraine@spiretech.com

From: Lynn Herring on behalf of "lynnhe@everyactioncustom.com" <lynnhe@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:16:33 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
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From: Kelly Wilson on behalf of "kellylw314@everyactioncustom.com" <kellylw314@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Kelly Wilson
Vancouver, WA 98684
kellylw314@gmail.com

From: Carole Hamilton on behalf of "cchamil1@everyactioncustom.com" <cchamil1@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Carole Hamilton
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From: Julie Hawley on behalf of "nick-julie@everyactioncustom.com" <nick-julie@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Julie Hawley
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nick-julie@hotmail.com

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Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:36:14 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Barbara Rizzo
Seal Rock, OR 97376
rizzopb@aol.com

From: David Remis on behalf of "dremis@everyactioncustom.com" <dremis@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
David Remis
Bend, OR 97703
dremis@mac.com

From: Dennis Hanson on behalf of "northwind@everyactioncustom.com" <northwind@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:03:16 +0000
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Terrebonne, OR 97760
northwind@bendcable.com

From: Sue Kacskos on behalf of "skacskos@everyactioncustom.com" <skacskos@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:57:55 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sue Kacskos
Eugene, OR 97402
skacskos@hotmail.com

From: Faye Rachford on behalf of "frachford@everyactioncustom.com" <frachford@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:02:46 +0000
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From: Tanya Gilula on behalf of "tgilula@everyactioncustom.com" <tgilula@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Tanya Gilula
Portland, OR 97222
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From: Jeff Boyer on behalf of "jboyer@everyactioncustom.com" <jboyer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:12:11 +0000
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Jeff Boyer
Bend, OR 97701
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From: Nathan Lemer on behalf of "tophandglo@everyactioncustom.com" <tophandglo@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:20:26 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nathan Lemer
Elmira, OR 97437
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From: SJ Jolliff on behalf of "sj622@everyactioncustom.com" <sj622@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:41:13 +0000
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SJ Jolliff
Scio, OR 97374
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From: Nettie Morrison on behalf of "netpars@everyactioncustom.com" <netpars@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:51:08 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nettie Morrison
Bend, OR 97708
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From: Phil Houston Goldsmith on behalf of "phil@everyactioncustom.com" <phil@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:21:41 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Phil Houston Goldsmith
Portland, OR 97229
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From: Ken Klemke on behalf of "kenks1@everyactioncustom.com" <kenks1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:22:12 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Ken Klemke
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kenks1@me.com

From: Windra Mosher on behalf of "WindraWolf@everyactioncustom.com" <WindraWolf@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:33:00 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Windra Mosher
Oregon City, OR 97045
WindraWolf@mail.com

From: Rita Finlay on behalf of "gsfinlay@everyactioncustom.com" <gsfinlay@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:32:05 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Rita Finlay
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gsfinlay@frontier.com

From: Charlie Graham on behalf of "cgraham@everyactioncustom.com" <cgraham@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Charlie Graham
Hillsboro, OR 97124
cgraham@teleport.com

From: Dana Sewall on behalf of "dlsewall@everyactioncustom.com" <dlsewall@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:42:46 +0000
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Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:02:08 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Paul Naylor
Eugene, OR 97405
pnaylor@hotmail.com

From: Jason Chin on behalf of "Jerekko@everyactioncustom.com" <Jerekko@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:56:51 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jason Chin
Portland, OR 97219
Jerekko@yahoo.com

From: Michael Noack on behalf of "rfoxcreek@everyactioncustom.com" <rfoxcreek@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:12:31 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Michael Noack
Waldport, OR 97394
rfoxcreek@peak.org

From: Jennifer Loomis on behalf of "jloomis75@everyactioncustom.com" <jloomis75@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:14:12 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jennifer Loomis
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jloomis75@yahoo.com

From: Roderic Stephens on behalf of "savecal@everyactioncustom.com" <savecal@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:47:58 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Roderic Stephens
Beaverton, OR 97003
savecal@sbcglobal.net

From: John Thaw on behalf of "jdthaw@everyactioncustom.com" <jdthaw@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:52:07 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

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John Thaw
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jdthaw@comcast.net

From: Glenn Fain on behalf of "glennfain@everyactioncustom.com" <glennfain@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:27:31 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Glenn Fain
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glennfain@gmail.com

From: Laurel Rogers on behalf of "BabaMax@everyactioncustom.com" <BabaMax@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:28:00 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Laurel Rogers
Portland, OR 97212
BabaMax@aol.com

From: Joseph Breazeale on behalf of "brezebra@everyactioncustom.com" <brezebra@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:32:22 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Joseph Breazeale
Ashland, OR 97520
brezebra@yahoo.com

From: Aleita Hass-Holcombe on behalf of "aleita@everyactioncustom.com" <aleita@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:42:48 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Aleita Hass-Holcombe
Corvallis, OR 97330
aleita@cmug.com

From: Craig Cline on behalf of "candccline@everyactioncustom.com" <candccline@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:39:22 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Craig Cline
Salem, OR 97302
candccline@aol.com

From: Nancy Cushing on behalf of "Ncushing@everyactioncustom.com" <Ncushing@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Nancy Cushing
Portland, OR 97229
Ncushing@pdxhms.com

From: Sara Safdie on behalf of "ssafdie526@everyactioncustom.com" <ssafdie526@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sara Safdie
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ssafdie526@gmail.com

From: Jennifer Stangel on behalf of "jburchell7@everyactioncustom.com" <jburchell7@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:08:05 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jennifer Stangel
Portland, OR 97222
jburchell7@msn.com

From: Katrina Shortridge on behalf of "katlogan@everyactioncustom.com" <katlogan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:19:26 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Katrina Shortridge
Corvallis, OR 97333
katlogan@aol.com

From: Sking King on behalf of "sking@everyactioncustom.com" <sking@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:25:10 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Sking King
Central Point, OR 97502
sking@harryanddavid.com

From: David Ferguson on behalf of "dferg44@everyactioncustom.com" <dferg44@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:11:21 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
David Ferguson
Springfield, OR 97477
dferg44@gmail.com

From: Jack Fay on behalf of "jack@everyactioncustom.com" <jack@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:50:49 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jack Fay
Ashland, OR 97520
jack@jfaylaw.com

From: Ben Horner-Johnson on behalf of "bch-j@everyactioncustom.com" <bch-j@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:56:51 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Ben Horner-Johnson
Portland, OR 97222
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From: Chuck Tucker on behalf of "chuck4594@everyactioncustom.com" <chuck4594@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:19:16 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Chuck Tucker
Bend, OR 97701
chuck4594@gmail.com

From: Emily Tope on behalf of "sk8inem@everyactioncustom.com" <sk8inem@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:56:39 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Emily Tope
Portland, OR 97203
sk8inem@hotmail.com

From: Lynn Law on behalf of "lzurcher@everyactioncustom.com" <lzurcher@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:59:15 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lynn Law
Oregon City, OR 97045
lzurcher@bctonline.com

From: Lora Meisner on behalf of "lmgb@everyactioncustom.com" <lmgb@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:44:16 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Lora Meisner
Salem, OR 97306
lmgb@earthlink.net

From: Corinne Brown on behalf of "cbrown2477@everyactioncustom.com" <cbrown2477@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:02:30 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

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Corinne Brown
Springfield, OR 97477
cbrown2477@yahoo.com

From: Cynthia Muscat on behalf of "1cmuscat@everyactioncustom.com" <1cmuscat@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:33:49 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Cynthia Muscat
Mapleton, OR 97453
1cmuscat@gmail.com

From: Cathryn Poff on behalf of "athenacom@everyactioncustom.com" <athenacom@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:34:06 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Cathryn Poff
Wilsonville, OR 97070
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From: Lynnette Chiottti on behalf of "chiotti1@everyactioncustom.com" <chiotti1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:32:49 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Lynnette Chiottti
Saint Helens, OR 97051
chiotti1@gmail.com

From: C Giles on behalf of "gilesci@everyactioncustom.com" <gilesci@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:31:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

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C Giles
La Grande, OR 97850
gilesci@eou.edu

From: Stephen Fuller-Rowell on behalf of "sjfr2@everyactioncustom.com" <sjfr2@everyactioncustom.com>
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Eugene, OR 97402
sjfr2@aol.com

From: Jean Wyman on behalf of "jewyman63@everyactioncustom.com" <jewyman63@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:32:01 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jean Wyman
Portland, OR 97213
jewyman63@gmail.com

From: A.Todd on behalf of "todd87701@everyactioncustom.com" <todd87701@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:34:22 +0000
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Eugene, OR 97404
todd87701@gmail.com

From: Jim Rapp on behalf of "jhobbitt@everyactioncustom.com" <jhobbitt@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:41:28 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jim Rapp
Albany, OR 97321
jhobbitt@hotmail.com

From: Sally Maish on behalf of "sallymaish@everyactioncustom.com" <sallymaish@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:45:19 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Sally Maish
Roseburg, OR 97471
sallymaish@yahoo.com

From: Susan Dunaway on behalf of "katsu5244@everyactioncustom.com" <katsu5244@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:45:12 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Susan Dunaway
Grants Pass, OR 97527
katsu5244@live.com

From: Gary Ivey on behalf of "grusboy@everyactioncustom.com" <grusboy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:52:51 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

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Gary Ivey
Bend, OR 97702
grusboy@yahoo.com

From: K L on behalf of "k.a.l.4400@everyactioncustom.com" <k.a.l.4400@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:49:00 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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K L
Roseburg, OR 97470
k.a.l.4400@gmail.com

From: La Dory on behalf of "ladory411@everyactioncustom.com" <ladory411@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:48:30 +0000
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La Dory
Eugene, OR 97402
ladory411@yahoo.com

From: Julaine Morley on behalf of "rayjmo@everyactioncustom.com" <rayjmo@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:51:14 +0000
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Sincerely,

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Julaine Morley
Yachats, OR 97498
rayjmo@charter.net

From: Tori Herbst on behalf of "toritor@everyactioncustom.com" <toritor@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:17:09 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Tori Herbst
Portland, OR 97201
toritor@comcast.net

From: James Freeberg on behalf of "jfreeberg0@everyactioncustom.com" <jfreeberg0@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:55:18 +0000
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Sincerely,

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James Freeberg
Ashland, OR 97520
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From: Cherine Bauer on behalf of "cherinel@everyactioncustom.com" <cherinel@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Cherine Bauer
Eugene, OR 97404
cherinel@comcast.net

From: P Bryer on behalf of "pbryer@everyactioncustom.com" <pbryer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 16:53:49 +0000
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pbryer@hotmail.com

From: Debra Smith on behalf of "rubydeb5@everyactioncustom.com" <rubydeb5@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:06:26 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Debra Smith
Portland, OR 97267
rubydeb5@yahoo.com

From: Michael Ryan on behalf of "mpresq@everyactioncustom.com" <mpresq@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:03:46 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Michael Ryan
Portland, OR 97205
mpresq@hotmail.com

From: Jan Renee on behalf of "janrenee4@everyactioncustom.com" <janrenee4@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:04:09 +0000
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Jan Renee
Portland, OR 97206
janrenee4@gmail.com

From: Karen Lyon on behalf of "Shawdye@everyactioncustom.com" <Shawdye@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:13:28 +0000
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Karen Lyon
Grants Pass, OR 97527
Shawdye@aol.com

From: Janet H. on behalf of "oregonsoma@everyactioncustom.com" <oregonsoma@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:13:50 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Janet H.
North Bend, OR 97459
oregonsoma@peak.org

From: Andrea Pellicani on behalf of "artspace@everyactioncustom.com" <artspace@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:26:08 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Andrea Pellicani
Coos Bay, OR 97420
artspace@sonic.net

From: Char B on behalf of "thepawsee@everyactioncustom.com" <thepawsee@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:24:25 +0000
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Eugene, OR 97404
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From: d c on behalf of "dcuffor@everyactioncustom.com" <dcuffor@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:29:31 +0000
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dcuffor@gmail.com

From: Alan Bartl on behalf of "abartl@everyactioncustom.com" <abartl@everyactioncustom.com>
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Coos Bay, OR 97420
abartl@sonic.net

From: Linda Skonberg on behalf of "lskonberg@everyactioncustom.com" <lskonberg@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:23:22 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Linda Skonberg
Sutherlin, OR 97479
lskonberg@mac.com

From: Anne Fuller on behalf of "anya.11@everyactioncustom.com" <anya.11@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:13:33 +0000
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Sincerely,
Anne Fuller
Eugene, OR 97405
anya.11@comcast.net

From: Randy Harrison on behalf of "ran6711@everyactioncustom.com" <ran6711@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:14:50 +0000
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Randy Harrison
Eugene, OR 97402
ran6711@comcast.net

From: Steve Greening
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 15:19:32 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,
Steve Greening
stevecgreening@gmail.com

From: Howard Faul
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 15:21:42 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

We don't need anymore " nothing" on the river…leave it alone before you screw it up…..your some warped and sick individuals that think you are elitist for everything you touch. How sad. Howard.

Sent from my iPad

From: Caroline Crawford Macdonell
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 13:13:06 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Caroline Macdonell

From: Y Lind
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:46:22 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Yancy Lind

From: Jamie McMillin
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 08:34:57 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Jamie McMillin
Bend, OR 97703

From: doug krause
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:02:53 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
doug krause
1201 University Dr N
Fargo, ND 58102

From: Peter Anderson
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 07:35:04 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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From: Carol Lemley
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 07:03:01 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Carol Lemley
18 Muir Lane
P.O. Box 4114
Sunriver, Oregon 97707

From: Tiffany Lee "T" Brown
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 11:38:45 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

Hi ~

Thank you for taking the time to read public comments on the Metolius River. So many of our waterways in Central Oregon are deeply compromised by decades of agriculture, industry, and development. The Metolius is a special treasure. I believe our local residents and the many visitors who come to experience the Metolius in the Camp Sherman area deserve to have a beautiful, healthy place to visit and fish—not to mention the many animals who call the Metolius home.

Please extend the OWR designation to the Metolius.

Many thanks,

Tiffany Lee Brown
Sisters, OR

From: James Madson
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 11:33:42 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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From: Liz Williams
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 11:24:05 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From: Winter Lewis
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 11:50:10 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Winter Lewis
Sisters, Oregon

From: Roscoe Rogers
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 16:01:55 -0600
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From: Olivia Howell
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 22:00:48 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Olivia

Sisters, OR
Sent from my iPhone

From: d hancock
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 06:59:43 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designated the Metolius River as an ORW

I am writing to ask the Environmental Quality Commission to approve the petition for designating the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water of Oregon, and to direct the Oregon DEQ to begin rulemaking for that purpose. The petition and documents filed with it demonstrate that there is no question that the Metolius River meets the criteria for being designated an ORE. There is also no question that by strengthening protection of the pristine water quality, an ORW designation will support recreation and local economies since the quality of the water is one of the primary draws for visitors.

Oregonians have an *obligation* to protect our State's most precious resources. The Metolius River is iconic in Oregon and the EQC and DEQ will do their parts to protect the Metolius long into the future with an ORW designation.

Thank you.

Doug Hancock

From: Jane Gowe
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 11:03:07 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Jane Gowe
5 Casa del Oro Ln
Santa Fe, NM 87508

From: Nancy Chismar
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 11:29:41 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Nancy Chismar
6 York Dr
Edison, NJ 08817

From: Nancy Ingram
Sent: Sun, 28 Aug 2022 11:56:06 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,
Nancy Ingram

From: Julie Weikel
Sent: Sun, 28 Aug 2022 17:36:20 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Julie Weikel
Sent from my iPhone

From: Diane Mattox
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 09:29:42 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

We must do everything we can to protect and preserve our natural resources. The time is running out and it is imperative that we do no more harm.

Sincerely, Diane Mattox

From: Betsey Nelson
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 16:34:05 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth (Betsey) Nelson
18160 Cottonwood Rd PMB275
Sunriver OR 97707

From: Wali Via
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:41:04 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Wali Via
89846 Poodle Creek Road
Noti, OR 97461

From: Len Greenwood
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:33:23 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Len Greenwood
8843 Deer Creek Rd
Selma, OR 97538

From: janice Parker
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:34:11 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
janice Parker
3990 Barnhart Rd
Dallas, OR 97338

From: David Stone
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:16:55 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The Metolius River emerges as pristine water in one of the largest springs in Oregon. Residential and other development threatens to destroy that purity. Once lost, such purity will be irretrievable.

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Sincerely,
David Stone
1975 16th St.
Springfield, OR 97477

From: Jeff Levicke
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:14:32 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Jeff Levicke
12445 Albers st
Valley Village, CA 91607

From: Allen Stewart
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:22:10 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Allen Stewart
PO 1328
Springfield, OR 97477

From: peter mitchell
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 12:57:03 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The Metolius is incredible. We vacation there every year just to witness the incredible pure water. Please protect this valuable natural resource.

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Sincerely,
peter mitchell
1222 NORTHWEST 117TH STREET
Seattle, WA 98177

From: Frances Dunham
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 17:58:20 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Frances Dunham
807 Beach Street
Ashland, OR 97520

From: Erika Leaf
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 14:28:09 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Erika Leaf
31086 Fox Hollow Rd
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Doug Fairbanks
Sent: Wed, 10 Aug 2022 22:31:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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Sincerely,

Doug Fairbanks
6000 SW Lake Helena Rd
Port Orchard, WA 98367
dfairbanks@hotmail.com

From: Josh Czech
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 19:43:08 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Let me kill brown trout also

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Sincerely,

Josh Czech
623 SE 6th St
Bend, OR 97702
joshczech2287@live.com

From: Dustin Andres
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 19:55:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Any and everything needs to be done to maintain and even improve this amazing watershed.

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Sincerely,

Dustin Andres
14749 SW Jordy Ct
Portland, OR 97224
dustinandres_7@hotmail.com

From: Pamela Burry
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 08:24:25 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

Pamela Burry

From: Kathy Krause
Sent: Wed, 10 Aug 2022 01:54:36 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River

To whom it may concern:

The outstanding river called the Metolius is a gift given freely to us and is certainly one that cannot be replaced once changed. The habitat her water supports has allowed endangered species to thrive. Children to play, fisherman to fish, ducks and geese to swim and people to marvel at her beauty.
Water today, more than ever had become a finite resource.

The Metolius River with her pristine and crystal clear water needs protection to through declaring the water itself, as an outstanding resource.

I urge the DEQ to declare the Metolius River from its Headwaters to Monty Creek as an Outstanding Resource. Protect the water she flows clean, pristine and exceptionally unique.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Kathy Krause
8722 NE 16th Way
Vancouver, WA 98664

Sent from my iPhone 12 ProMax
Please forgive typos and autocorrect.

From: Donald Frank
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:52:36 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Donald Frank
3170 Westwood Ln
Occidental, CA 95465

From: Richard Barker
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:11:48 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Richard Barker
11103 SW Davies Road
Beaverton, OR 97007

From: George Sexton
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 21:30:17 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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The fisheries and recreation values of the Metolius are off the charts!

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,
George Sexton
PO Box 240
Talent, OR 97540

From: Wendy McGowan
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 15:10:30 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Wendy McGowan
3189 Admiral Street
Eugene, OR 97404

From: Dana Bleckinger
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 17:43:44 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Dana Bleckinger
PO Box 904
Yachats, OR 97498

From: LAWRENCE Crowley
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:22:01 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
LAWRENCE Crowley
441 Pheasant Run
Louisville, CO 80027

From: Donna Wax
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 15:24:11 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Donna Wax
3045 NE 9th Avenue
Portland, OR 97212

From: Joshua Coccagna
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 14:00:08 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I first saw the Metolius River 13 years ago and it never ceases to amaze me. Year round, I go time and time again to my ultimate place of reflection, there is nothing else like it anywhere I've come across in the world.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Joshua Coccagna
20596 Rolen Ave
Bend, OR 97702
jcoccagna@pga.com

From: Richard D. Graham
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 18:18:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

By making the Metolius River an "Outstanding Resource Water" will ensure this Central Oregon treasure will be around for generations of future flyfishers to enjoy!

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Sincerely,

Richard D. Graham
631 SW Pelton Pl
Bend, OR 97702
rdgraham58@yahoo.com

From: Liz J
Sent: Sun, 7 Aug 2022 17:10:05 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Agree on this Designation for Metolius

Enough said; Make it happen.

Liz Jones
Bend, OR

From: Steve Closs
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 13:31:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Steve Closs
4738 NE 105th Ave
Portland, OR 97220
clospdx@q.com

From: Andrew Scheele
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 16:25:08 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

While living in Central Oregon from 2017 to 2021, I spent countless hours camping and fishing along this amazing waterway. My wife and I were blown away by the beauty and ecological abundance of this river. We also saw a DRASTIC upswing in its use even over the few short years we were there, and know first hand how critical it's preservation is.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Andrew Scheele
707 F Ave
La Grande, OR 97850
andy.scheele@tu.org

From: Michael Stewart
Sent: Thu, 11 Aug 2022 16:20:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Michael Stewart
12339 SW Waterford Loop
Wilsonville, OR 97070
mrstewart152@msn.com

From: Michael Forrester
Sent: Fri, 12 Aug 2022 23:17:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I grew up fishing the Metolius River from the time I was 6 years old. I have spent time and fished the Metolius for over 50 years of my life. In my earliest memories there were very few houses on the river. I encourage you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Michael Forrester
2290 Lewis St
North Bend, OR 97459
nbbulldog@msn.com

From: DIANA KEKULE on behalf of "luvsea33@everyactioncustom.com" <luvsea33@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:41:05 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
DIANA KEKULE
Depoe Bay, OR 97341
luvsea33@gmail.com

From: Marianne McClure on behalf of "mccm@everyactioncustom.com" <mccm@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:02:31 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marianne McClure
Portland, OR 97202
mccm@critfc.org

From: Donna Jean Sharp on behalf of "djripke1@everyactioncustom.com" <djripke1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:31:30 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Donna Jean Sharp
Veneta, OR 97487
djripke1@aol.com

From: Phil Hanson on behalf of "prhanson@everyactioncustom.com" <prhanson@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:21:50 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Phil Hanson
Salem, OR 97301
prhanson@protonmail.com

From: Jill B on behalf of "jknjl127@everyactioncustom.com" <jknjl127@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wed, 24 Aug 2022 05:05:37 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jill B
San Francisco, CA 94109
jknjl127@yahoo.com

From: Julia Ryan on behalf of "Julia.Alma@everyactioncustom.com" <Julia.Alma@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 00:21:26 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Julia Ryan
Portland, OR 97267
Julia.Alma@yahoo.com

From: Marianne Pyott on behalf of "mpyott@everyactioncustom.com" <mpyott@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 14:46:21 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marianne Pyott
Bend, OR 97703
mpyott@bendcable.com

From: S Cook on behalf of "swfcook@everyactioncustom.com" <swfcook@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 16:23:34 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
S Cook
Portland, OR 97236
swfcook@aol.com

From: michelle unger on behalf of "michelle@everyactioncustom.com" <michelle@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:29:10 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
michelle unger
Portland, OR 97209
michelle@morelink.biz

From: Marylin Mirza on behalf of "marylintz@everyactioncustom.com" <marylintz@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:09:12 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it — such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout — will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Marylin Mirza
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
marylintz@yahoo.com

From: Lee Zucker on behalf of "lee.m.zucker@everyactioncustom.com" <lee.m.zucker@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:44:19 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: The Metolius River is an Outstanding Resource Water: Please Acknowledge it as Such

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

My family and I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. We are familiar with its qualities from the downstream Monty Campground and environs. The water is pure and clean (and tastes good); and it hosts a diverse array of fish and wildlife, who rely on it.

Designating it an Outstanding Resource Water would, we hope, ensure its protection for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Lee Zucker
Eugene, OR 97403
lee.m.zucker@gmail.com

From: Carolynn Kohout on behalf of "EarthWindSpirit9@everyactioncustom.com" <EarthWindSpirit9@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:28:44 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protect the Metolius River: an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Designate the Metolius River
- as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its
- exceptional water quality,
- diverse array of fish and wildlife, and
- unparalleled recreation opportunities,
  - from its headwaters to
  - Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection
- so that it and the species that rely on it
  - such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout
- will be safeguarded against future degradation.
 for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Carolynn Kohout
Hillsboro, OR 97124
EarthWindSpirit9@gmail.com

From: Charlotte Maloney on behalf of "charm71@everyactioncustom.com" <charm71@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:59:18 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I strongly urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

My family and I have camped on this Oregon treasure. As you know it is prized for exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that the water itsef- as well as the species that rely on it (the imperiled steelhead and bull trout and others)- will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I strongly urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water to protect it for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Thank you for considering my comments,

Sincerely,
Charlotte Maloney
Eugene, OR 97405
charm71@comcast.net

From: Emily Wolff
Sent: Mon, 1 Aug 2022 14:19:47 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protect the Metolius!

I am in favor of designating the Metolius as an outstanding resource water. The Cascades are an iconic representation of Oregon and the PNW. Our forests and wildlife cannot thrive if they lack the habitat and access to water.

Thank you!

From: Carol Raphael on behalf of "simplicityexpert@everyactioncustom.com" <simplicityexpert@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 15:28:31 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

I love this river because of its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it, including imperiled steelhead and bull trout, will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. Please ensure that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Carol Raphael
Portland, OR 97219
simplicityexpert@gmail.com

From: Rebecca Jay on behalf of "bjjlovland@everyactioncustom.com" <bjjlovland@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 21:33:19 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: The Metolius River is our most intriguing river!

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I remember visiting the Metolius River starting in the early 1960s. The clarity, the amazing beginning of the river from beneath a mountain, the quality water in the river was amazing. Because of these reasons, and many more, I ask you to designate the Metolius River as an an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

Let us protect this resource for people and for the many species that rely on the water for life,for now and into the future.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Rebecca Jay
Independence, OR 97351
bjjlovland@gmail.com

From: David Harrison on behalf of "harrirad@everyactioncustom.com" <harrirad@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:04:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

As someone who has enjoyed hiking along the beautiful Metolius River, I urge you to designate it as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water for its own sake and so that the species that rely on it, such imperiled steelhead and bull trout, will be protected against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
David Harrison
Salem, OR 97302
harrirad@yahoo.com

From: Laurel Hanley on behalf of "redcanyonwoman@everyactioncustom.com" <redcanyonwoman@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 00:16:23 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

It is such a gift to live only two hours away from the Metolius River! I remember the first time I saw the headwaters spring right from the ground!

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it will be protected, and the steelhead and bull trout fish populations will have the conditions they need to not only survive, but thrive.

Thank you for your support of this outstanding natural area!

Sincerely,
Laurel Hanley
Eugene, OR 97402
redcanyonwoman@comcast.net

From: David Wisnom III
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:27:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

David Wisnom III
61065 Chamomile Pl
Bend, OR 97702
wisnom@mac.com

From: Blaine Bennett, Jr.
Sent: Fri, 12 Aug 2022 18:03:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

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Sincerely,

Blaine Bennett
343 E Calderwood Dr
Meridian, ID 83642
bl-mjb@msn.com

From: Jeff Jones
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 06:55:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

The fourth generation of my family is now enjoying the serenity and splendor of the Metolius River. Hikes along the river, fish hatchery, flyfishing, bald eagles. For the flyfisherman a true test with so many species of native fish — rainbow, brook, and bull trout, kokanee, white fish. Please protect this treasure for the enjoyment of generations to come.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Jeff Jones
PO Box 195
Excelsior, MN 55331
pazz0@yahoo.com

From: John Zanetti
Sent: Thu, 11 Aug 2022 11:41:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

John Zanetti
836 N Buffalo St
Portland, OR 97217
johnmaxim2@hotmail.com

From: Caleb Gates
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 08:29:51 -0600
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Hi! I am signing and supporting this petition because of my friend from sisters. He loves the Metolius. He has shared loads of awesome stories and good memories on the Metolius with me. It sounds like an incredible place/resource. I would love to go visit and see it myself one day. The better we can protect it the more likely that is! It sounds like a very special river worth protecting!
Sincerely, Caleb Gates.

From: Bruce Livingston
Sent: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 16:23:45 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Outstanding Resource Water Petition: Metolius River

I want to register my objection to this petition. My family has owned land and lived in Camp Sherman since the 1950s. We have observed the improvements in management by the USFS and ODFW over the decades.

There is no indication that adding a bureaucratic layer (DEQ) will add anything to the protection of these pristine waters. In fact, more bureaucracy is very likely to muddy the waters.

I urge that this petition be rejected.

Bruce, mobile...

From: Chester Allen
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 13:44:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I have fished this river for 40 years, and I've also fly fished all over the United States, South America, Canada and Alaska. The Metolius is a world-class trout stream. Let's keep it that way!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Chester Allen
759 S Locust St
Sisters, OR 97759
dryflyguy2001@yahoo.com

From: Joel Sunderland
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 12:42:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Water abundance and quality is deteriorating around the state. We have regional difficulties with the Crooked River's low flows and the nuisance algae in the Lower Deschutes. The Metolius is a river that deserves the utmost protection so that it can be enjoyed now and into the future!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Joel Sunderland
3652 SE Stark St
Portland, OR 97214
jsunderland@castelli-us.com

From: Joshua Elliott, PE
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 00:03:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Joshua Elliott
12800 SW 134th Ave
Portland, OR 97223
joshuacelliott@yahoo.com

From: Jake Van Noppen
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 21:36:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Jake Van Noppen
405 Short St
Missoula, MT 59804
jakesgt@hotmail.com

From: Andrew Kuperstein
Sent: Sun, 28 Aug 2022 08:00:44 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Make it happen

Please make this happen.

Andrew
Sent from my iPad

From: John Jones
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 18:09:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

John Jones
PO Box 754
Sisters, OR 97759
john.t.jones@hotmail.com

From: Jeffrey Jones
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:35:37 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Jeffrey Jones
3045 NE 9th Avenue
Portland, OR 97212

From: Carrie Steinbach
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:51:39 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Carrie Steinbach
85501 Svarverud Rd.
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Timothy Coleman
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 17:04:18 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Timothy Coleman
40 Horseshoe Lane
Republic, WA 99166

From: Jack West
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 02:51:19 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Jack West
3914 SE Licyntra Ln
Portland, OR 97222

From: Susannah Biggs
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 08:20:47 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Susannah Biggs
402 E Van Buren St
Columbia City, IN 46725

From: Carol Goerke
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:12:03 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Carol Goerke
1551 South Rural Road
Tempe, AZ 85281

From: Dennis Detrick
Sent: Tue, 09 Aug 2022 14:28:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Metolius River is a northwest gem! If for no other reason that the tranquility and beauty it beholds. Please do all that is necessary to keep it that way.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Dennis Detrick
2801 NW Polarstar Ave
Bend, OR 97703
dedetrick@yahoo.com

From: Randall Wayne
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 10:10:41 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I am a business owner living in Eugene. I care about the health of our rivers and waterways. The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Randall Wayne
2720 Onyx St
Eugene, OR 97403

From: John Galas
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:25:23 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
John Galas
140 East 38th Avenue
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Susan Peirce
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:02:18 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Susan Peirce
18 Paseo de Aguila
Santa Fe, NM 87506

From: Allee Zapp
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 14:42:35 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely, Allee Zapp

From: Michele McKay
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 12:03:51 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,
Michele McKay
Bend, OR

From: Lacey Kloster
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 08:01:37 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Thank you,
Lacey Kloster

From: Frank Johnson
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 10:07:37 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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From: Mark Goody
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 09:41:05 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely, Mark Goody, Oregon resident.

From: Peter Geiser
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 21:13:35 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

From: mardel chinburg
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 07:58:31 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely, Mardel Chinburg, Eugene, OR

From: E. Decoteau
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 22:41:38 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely, Jeremy Olson

From: Eileen Johnson
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 10:18:57 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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From: Charlie Baughman
Sent: Mon, 29 Aug 2022 14:20:53 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

From: Nina Black Reid
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:27:42 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Nina Black Reid
4505 MacArthur blvd
Washington, DC 20007

From: Leon Werdinger
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:06:29 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Leon Werdinger
PO Box 463
Joseph, OR 97846

From: Lorenz Steininger
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:49:13 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Lorenz Steininger
13 main st
stafford, VA 22554

From: Fleur Manon
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:11:27 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

My family and I love spending time at the Metolius River. We enjoy the water quality and the diverse wildlife that strives in this area. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Manon Houillere

From: Ryan Johnson
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:44:13 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

Ryan Johnson

From: Anne Lipsitz
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 07:40:41 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,
Anne Lipsitz

From: morgan wagner
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 11:33:06 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Morgan Wagner

From: Alice Elshoff
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 11:56:55 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

From: Sarah Deumling
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:15:04 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

From: Jessica Jern
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 21:20:40 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

From: Ryan LaPoma
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 21:53:26 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Ryan LaPoma

From: Jason Muller
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 16:18:41 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely, Jason Muller
971-716-3065

From: suzanne sant
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 13:40:58 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok,

Department of Environmental Quality: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure. From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.
Sincerely,

Suzanne Sant

From: Chad Harmon
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 16:46:51 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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Sincerely,

Chad Harmon

From: Jordan Muller
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:25:14 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,
Jordan Muller

From: joshua alex
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:33:16 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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From: Barbara Russell
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:45:35 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure. From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.
Sincerely,
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Barb

From: Amy Knudsen
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 13:45:26 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure. From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Amy Knudsen
Bend, OR resident

From: Chad Sant
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 13:39:24 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok,

Department of Environmental Quality: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure. From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities.

This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation. I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

From: Hillary Dames on behalf of "hillarydames@everyactioncustom.com" <hillarydames@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:47:24 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon river is one of the most beautiful, pristine waterways in the country. Its environmental value and value as a tourist attraction cannot be quantified.

My family has camped and hiked along this river for many years and it is truly a magical, majestic spot--a very rare find these days.

PLEASE, designate the Metolius as an Outstanding Resource Water.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Hillary Dames
Portland, OR 97219
hillarydames@gmail.com

From: Michael Wherley on behalf of "mfwherley@everyactioncustom.com" <mfwherley@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 20:32:53 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

The Metolius River deserves protection so that it and the species that rely on it, such as the imperiled steelhead and bull trout, will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Michael Wherley
Eugene, OR 97402
mfwherley@gmail.com

From: Estelle Voeller on behalf of "evoeller@everyactioncustom.com" <evoeller@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:32:54 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

We need to protect this Oregon treasure so future generations can experience its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

Water is our lifeblood. The Metolius River provides a unique ecosystem for all the species that rely on it. Designation would stop pollution from being discharged into the river. We humans have a responsibility to keep our rivers as pristine as possible, and the Metolius deserves such protection.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Estelle Voeller
Medford, OR 97501
evoeller@charter.net

From: M W
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 22:18:46 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure. From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities.

This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation. It is increasingly rare to find a wild freestone river like the Metolius and it is truly a priceless treasure. I strongly urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely a concerned Oregonian,

Michael Wernke
541-516-0049
Redmond, OR

From: Karen Kassy
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 17:09:04 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

Please protect the Metolius for our children and their children!

Thank you,

Karen Kassy
Sisters OR

From: tomcpdx@gmail.com
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:10:26 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

This is one of Oregons greatest precious natural resources, please protect the Metolius River.

Thank you, Tom Calhoun

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jule Garrison
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:25:35 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The iconic Metolius River deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Jule Garrison
PO Box 931 Daleville, AL 36322
Daleville, AL 36322

From: Beth Chao
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 16:21:06 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Beth Chao
3807 Brush Creek Drivr
Lawrence, KS 66047

From: Martha Lussenhop
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 17:29:05 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Martha Lussenhop
69915 Meadow View Rd
Sisters, OR 97759

From: Barbara Jannicelli
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 10:31:31 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Barbara Jannicelli
2107 Breezy Way
Spring Hill, FL 34608

From: James T Blomquist
Sent: Tue, 9 Aug 2022 13:23:41 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River ORW Petition

Dear DEQ, I have read and considered the petition urging DEQ to designate the Metolius River from its headwaters to Monty Creek as an Outstanding Resource Water. I have spent countless hours with the river basin and partially immersed in the river itself. I participated in the effort to designate portions of the river as components of the National Wild and Scenic River System back in the 1980s. It is one of the most remarkable rivers in our nation. The environmental health of the watershed and its remarkably clean and cold water is an exceedingly valuable resource for the State of Oregon that will only grow more valuable in coming decades. Population growth alone will mean that in future years places like the Metolius Basin will be increasing rare and thus more valuable. It is a basin with few but manageable conflicting uses. I urge DEQ to adopt the proposed petition and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. Future Oregonians and Americans will thank you for doing so. Respectfully,

James Blomquist
P.O. Box 889
Lopez Island, Washington 98261-0889
jim@jimblomquist.org

From: Lorin Lindner
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:32:24 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Lorin Lindner
POB 1510
Frazier Park, CA 93225

From: Nadene LeCheminant
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 19:21:42 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Dear DEQ Staff,

I recently had the great pleasure of hiking along the Metolius River. What a beautiful place! It is a unique waterway, unlike any other river I have seen with its established gardens growing in the middle of the river and down to the banks, and springs flowing into the waters along the route.

I was surprised to learn that this river doesn't have official protection.

Please designate this deserving river as an Outstanding Resource Water. It is one of Oregon's treasures.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Nadene LeCheminant
1665 Cottage Street SE
Salem, OR 97302

From: Janie Thomas
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:50:41 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Janie Thomas
29437 Gimpl Hill Rd
Eugene, OR 97402

From: Marie Wakefield
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 17:14:05 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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Sincerely,
Marie Wakefield
3054 Highway 20
Newport, OR 97365

From: Louisa McCleary
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 15:41:48 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

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I remember the first time I saw the Metolius River, many years ago. Such a beautiful river, enriching all the life around it. This extraordinary, pristine river must be protected.

Sincerely,
Louisa McCleary
2872 NW Cumberland Rd
Portland, OR 97210

From: Scott Sadil
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 09:38:08 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Please do everything in your power to elevate the Metolius River to the protected status it deserves.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Scott Sadil
2877 Prospect Ave
Hood River, OR 97031
scott@scottsadil.com

From: Veronica Malone
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 19:21:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Veronica Malone
16881 Ford Rd
Rogue River, OR 97537
veronicasmalone@yahoo.com

From: Ty Sadowski
Sent: Mon, 08 Aug 2022 20:02:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

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The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Ty Sadowski
11929 NE 151st Pl
Kirkland, WA 98034
Tbs2@msn.com

From: Robert Butler
Sent: Sun, 07 Aug 2022 16:03:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Robert Butler
60819 Falcon Pointe Ln
Bend, OR 97702
butler@up.edu

From: Scott Crabtree
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 10:38:05 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

I live in Sisters and cherish the Metolius in its pristine state.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Scott Crabtree
69181 Lariat
Sisters, OR 97759
scott@happybrainscience.com

From: Dave's Gmail
Sent: Sun, 7 Aug 2022 10:50:07 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Rules

Folks
Time to do everything possible to preserve, protect, and designate the Metolius River area unique and worthy of protection for generations to come. Thanks
Dave Holmes

Sent from my iPad

From: Becky Rose on behalf of "beckyinthemountains@everyactioncustom.com" <beckyinthemountains@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:00:09 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

OR is rivers; rivers are OR. Without them, we'd be...I don't know...OK? (but not okay).

Protect the rivers!

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Becky Rose
Beaverton, OR 97005
beckyinthemountains@hotmail.com

From: Rafe Pilling on behalf of "rafepilling@everyactioncustom.com" <rafepilling@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 19:34:08 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I am writing to ask you to protect the Metolius river and designate it as an Outstanding Resource Water. From the spring where it starts, throughout the length it is one of the treasures of Central Oregon. Not only does it provide fantastic recreation activities, but also it is home to threatened species such as the steelhead and bull trout.

By providing the river with this designation, it will protect it for future generations of Oregonians and preserve the fragile ecosystem the river supports.

Sincerely,
Rafe Pilling
Portland, OR 97215
rafepilling@gmail.com

From: Babs Alvernaz on behalf of "babs@everyactioncustom.com" <babs@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 15:59:31 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

As an Oregonian I am writing to urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This beautiful Oregon treasure has exceptional water quality and is home to a diverse array of fish and wildlife.

The steelhead and bull trout live in the Metolius River. They deserve protection from pollution being discharged into the river.

Future generations of Oregonians should be able to enjoy the Metolius River as I have. Please designate the Meolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

Thank you,
Babs Alvernaz

Sincerely,
Babs Alvernaz
Junction City, OR 97448
babs@fire2wire.com

From: Richard Barnhart
Sent: Mon, 8 Aug 2022 20:10:42 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protect the Metolius as an Outstanding Resource Water

Sirs:

I strongly favor designating the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. It is an unspoiled stream of spectacular beauty, clear water, and great fish habitat.

Thank you,

Richard Barnhart
Eugene, OR

From: Daniel Jaffee on behalf of "dsjaffee@everyactioncustom.com" <dsjaffee@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:57:47 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Protect the Metolius as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I am writing to urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, for the benefit of all Oregonians and our state's environment.

The Metolius River, with its exceptionally high water quality, deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so that it and the species that rely on it, including the imperiled steelhead and bull trout, will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Thank you for your concern and attention.

Sincerely,
Daniel Jaffee
Portland, OR 97211
dsjaffee@gmail.com

From: Terry
Sent: Thu, 11 Aug 2022 11:15:50 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Rule for Metolius River Amended
Importance: Normal

8/11/22
I sent an email last week opposed to changes in the designation of the river.
In speaking with neighbors and being informed as to why the change is needed, I have changed my mind and now support the
Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition.
Please include me for the support.
Thank you,

Charles Terry Hoffman
26279 SW Metolius Meadows Dr
Camp Sherman, OR 97730
503-709-5709
Terry.sonic.booms@gmail.com

From: John Weil on behalf of "john.mailbox@everyactioncustom.com" <john.mailbox@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 19:55:41 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River, once and for all.

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

The Metolius River deserves this protection so that future generations can enjoy what we got to take for granted.

Sincerely,
John Weil
Portland, OR 97229
john.mailbox@yahoo.com

From: Amber Thalmayer on behalf of "ambergayle@everyactioncustom.com" <ambergayle@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 08:00:07 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water!

This amazing river has exceptional water quality and fish life, including imperiled species of steelhead and bull trout. Its one of the places that make Oregon as special as it is.

The Metolius deserves this safeguard as an Outstanding Resource Water to protect it against future degradation.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Amber Thalmayer
Eugene, OR 97402
ambergayle@gmail.com

From: Robin Vesey on behalf of "vesey1912@everyactioncustom.com" <vesey1912@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 21:28:30 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The Metolius River is one of Oregon's prized rivers for both humans and wildlife and needs to be protected from further degradation and the discharge of pollution.

And this is why I'm asking that you designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water now, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future of all of us

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Robin Vesey
Portland, OR 97219
vesey1912@gmail.com

From: Juanette Cremin on behalf of "jjmd@everyactioncustom.com" <jjmd@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 15:42:11 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

The Metolius River is an amazing place and as such deserves the strongest protection available. Designated as an Outstanding Resource Water it will be safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, thereby ensuring that it is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Juanette Cremin
La Grande, OR 97850
jjmd@eoni.com

From: Marilyn Hofmann-Jones
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 13:42:36 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

The Metolius is magical and elegant as it flows. Never have I seen such a beautiful color in a high flow river here in Oregon.

This type of river is unique in its qualities and the designation being sought would be, in my mind, the reason such designations exist. Why wouldn't the state want to preserve this beautiful and unique waterway?

Please protect the Metolius.

Respectfully,
Mimi Jones

From: Peggy Noto
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 07:52:42 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

I love to hike along the Metolius River. It is a spectacular beautiful river and deserves the highest protection.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Frederick Pepperkorn
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 15:01:06 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Frederick Pepperkorn
5273 Cynthia Ct
Springfield, OR 97478
onekornpop@yahoo.com

From: Dan Gilmour
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:52:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Dan Gilmour
63335 Saddleback Dr
Bend, OR 97703
danthebiker@hotmail.com

From: Ted Young
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 17:08:07 -0500
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

Dear Water Quality Specialist Borok,

We are CA residents and have spent many days (over a 25 year period) and many dollars in Sisters/Camp Sherman area while bypassing all CA locations to do so based solely on your gem of a resource, The Metolius River.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

The Metolius River, from its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river is deserving of protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the numerous values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to grant the petition, initiate rulemaking, and designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Ted Young
505 Country Club Dr
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
uteman1984@yahoo.com

From: Ruth Percival
Sent: Mon, 1 Aug 2022 16:42:40 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Attention Aron Borak.

Our family had a cabin in Camp Sherman for about twenty plus years and we are aware of the beauty and value of the metolius river. Visitors were always taken to the head water of the Metolius and ,of course, walking along the river was always one of our best activities.
The Metolius River
should be protected for eternity for all of the future generations.
With regards,
Ruth Percival
PortlndOregon

From: Marie Dickenson
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 17:43:02 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Marie Dickenson
2080 Lillaston Ln
Hayes, VA 23072

From: Jorge De Cecco
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 15:58:28 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Jorge De Cecco
12236 Mimosa Way
Oregon City, OR 97045

From: John Selove
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:24:43 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
John Selove
85 Prall LN
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Susan Welch
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:26:19 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Susan Welch
PO Box 151
Marion, IL 62959

From: Laura Manz
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:47:40 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Laura Manz
PO Box 361
Ingomar, PA 15127

From: Javier Rivera-Diaz
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:28:51 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Javier Rivera-Diaz
55 South 3rd St.
Brooklyn, NY 11249

From: Rick Shepherd
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:43:35 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Rick Shepherd
2237 Schad Road
Elkton, OR 97436

From: Anne Millbrooke
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:32:20 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Born in Oregon and planning to retire to Oregon, and a routine visitor to Oregon, I - along with many others - recognize the Metolius River as iconic and deserving the highest protection by the state of Oregon. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will provide legal protection o this river, protection from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Anne Millbrooke
280 W Kagy Blvd
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

From: Lon Otterby
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:59:35 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Lon Otterby
93995 Marcola Road
Marcola, OR 97454

From: Maryellen Redish
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:58:44 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Maryellen Redish
671 S Riverside Dr Apt 9
Palm Springs, CA 92264

From: Angela Shadwick
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:03:52 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Angela Shadwick
761 iris lane
West Blocton, AL 35184

From: Ben Enticknap
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 19:03:40 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Ben Enticknap
6106 SE CLINTON ST
Portland, OR 97206

From: Mel Green
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 19:41:59 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Mel Green
25261 La Mar Rd
Loma Linda, CA 92354

From: Philip Simon
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 18:30:56 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Philip Simon
PO Box 9473
San Rafael, CA 94912

From: Elaine Becker
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 02:11:34 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

We ALL need Clean Water!

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Sincerely,
Elaine Becker
2514 Sharmar Rd
Roanoke, VA 24018

From: Chris Hatten
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 01:37:52 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Chris Hatten
183 W Kathy St
Stayton, OR 97383

From: Dan Howard
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 02:13:55 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Dan Howard
3050 Whitbeck Blvd
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Arjen Hoekstra
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 09:40:59 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Arjen Hoekstra
2170 Van Buren St
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Marguerite Elia
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:59:20 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Marguerite Elia
7760 George River Ln
Sacramento, CA 95831

From: Alan Hart
Sent: Fri, 19 Aug 2022 12:20:50 +0300
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River water quality

To Whom it may concern,

The Metolius River water quality is magnificent. The water is cold, clear and clean. There are no nearby farm operations and no new construction development. No new regulation is needed. Please save your time and energy for other necessary projects.

Alan Hart
Cabin Owner.
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Alan R Hart
64221 Hart Rd
Moro, Or 97039
ahart120@gmail.com
503-580-6987

From: Douglas Kacir
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 11:55:08 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Douglas Kacir
7823 SE Knight St
Portland, OR 97206

From: BIJAN FOROUTAN
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 19:17:16 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
BIJAN FOROUTAN
16732 Adlon Road
Encino, CA 91436

From: Bobbie Hensley
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 22:22:22 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Bobbie Hensley
228 UNAKA ST
GREENEVILLE, TN 37743

From: Travis Allen
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 08:52:57 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Travis Allen
2915 Oak St
eugene, OR 97405

From: JOAN SILACO
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 16:14:17 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
JOAN SILACO
9003 222 STREET
QUEENS VILLAGE, NY 11428

From: Martin Nicholas
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 12:43:37 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Martin Nicholas
590 NW Sonora Dr.
Bend, OR 97703

From: Cynthia Cannon
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 16:07:22 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Cynthia Cannon
P.O. Box 72227
Springfield, OR 97475

From: Jesse Rapp
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 23:18:45 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Jesse Rapp
274 Heritage Ave
Eugene, OR 97404

From: Mark Van Ryzin
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 22:36:57 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Mark Van Ryzin
677 West 24th Place
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Connie Devine
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 18:39:54 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Connie Devine
191 State Route 208
Yerington, NV 89447

From: Jennifer Schwartz
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 21:11:35 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Jennifer Schwartz
1649 nw William Clark street
Bend, OR 97703

From: matt riley
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 15:14:00 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
matt riley
PO Box 308
Oakland, OR 97462

From: Tina Wilson
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 14:28:55 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Tina Wilson
4481 Blanchard St
Pahrump, NV 89048

From: Rouanna Garden
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 14:45:05 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Rouanna Garden
1860 F St
Springfield, OR 97477

From: Laurie Tabor
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:18:06 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Laurie Tabor
117 E Floyd Ave
Lake Mary, FL 32746

From: Ann Fisher
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:07:07 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Ann Fisher
260 Sibley Avenue
West Springfield, MA 01089

From: Ken Martin
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:05:23 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Ken Martin
5 ORCHARD HILL RD
Newtown, CT 06470

From: Shelley Coss
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:51:42 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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So much destruction of our waterways has caused illness and death of flora and fauna as well as the human cost. PLEASE designate this waterway to protect it. PLEASE.

Sincerely,
Shelley Coss
923 S Taylor St
Arlington, VA 22204

From: Cecilia Barea
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 11:36:17 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Cecilia Barea
40 Shore Boulevard
Brooklyn, NY 11235

From: Elizabeth Watts
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 11:44:11 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Elizabeth Watts
513 SE 27th Way
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

From: Todd Simmler
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:02:49 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Todd Simmler
917 W 23rd St.
The Dalles, OR 97058

From: Carol Milliman
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:02:33 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Carol Milliman
839 w 4th Ave
Eugene, OR 97402

From: cathyelizabeth levin
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:05:16 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
cathyelizabeth levin
14 Herrick court,
Bayonne, NJ 07002

From: Diana Goslin
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:40:45 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Diana Goslin
225 Rohrbach Rd
Chicora, PA 16025

From: Bill O'Brien
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:08:12 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Bill O'Brien
12520 SW Gem Ln Apt 202
Beaverton, OR 97005

From: Katherine Wright
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:45:24 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Katherine Wright
225 S Houghton St
Milford, MI 48381

From: Christa Knittle
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:33:26 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Christa Knittle
1121 Laura
Springfield, OR 97477

From: Iris Waterlin
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:19:50 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Iris Waterlin
2609 N Willis Blvd
Portland, OR 97217

From: Tina Brown
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:24:51 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Tina Brown
5526 Sugarloaf Street
Anacortes, WA 98221

From: Kyenne Williams
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:19:36 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Having grown up on the coast between the Alsea and Yaquina rivers, I have an abiding love of moving water. The Metolius is a jewel among rivers and deserves the foremost protections the state of Oregon can offer its outstanding waterways. An Outstanding Resource Water designation will ensure that we protect this river from any future degradation. The designation would also complement and strengthen existing protections for this beloved waterway. This river is critical to the state for its rich aquatic ecosystems and unrivaled recreation opportunities. Ensuring the Metolius is protected will also support the sustainable recreation-based economy in Central Oregon. Please grant the June 27th petition, and designate this Oregon treasure as an Outstanding Resource Water with all due haste.

Sincerely,
Kyenne Williams
16110 SW Royalty Pkwy
Portland, OR 97224

From: raroufs@bendnet.com
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 20:08:03 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

From its headwaters downstream to Monty Campground, the Metolius River is prized for its exceptional water quality, supports a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and offers unparalleled recreation opportunities. This river deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water in Oregon so that the many values it supports are safeguarded against future degradation.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy. The Metolius River is one of our destinations we take visiting family to see. They are always amazed at how this river "pops" out of the ground to become a beautiful flowing river. The scenery of the river is just spectacular!

Sincerely,

Renee Roufs
PO Box 85
Powell Butte, OR 97753

From: Lisa Worcester
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 14:50:53 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

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I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water, ensuring that it is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Lisa Worcester

From: Stephen Thompson on behalf of "stoshthompson@everyactioncustom.com" <stoshthompson@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 17:28:07 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

We visit this clear spring fed river every summer. It is a rare gem that deserves maximum protection.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Stephen Thompson
Bend, OR 97702
stoshthompson@gmail.com

From: Paul Daniello on behalf of "greyhownd@everyactioncustom.com" <greyhownd@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:19:16 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

The Metolius River deserves protection as an Outstanding Resource Water so native salmon and steelhead populations will be protected from even greater degradation than present due to pollutants and habitat degradation from dams.

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. Doing so will help ensure that future Oregonians can enjoy clean rivers.

Truly,

Sincerely,
Paul Daniello
Pendleton, OR 97801
greyhownd@yahoo.com

From: Elizabeth Gilson on behalf of "Egilson@everyactioncustom.com" <Egilson@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:19:28 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

Our family spent many wonderful summers at Camp Sherman, catching fish out of the Metolius for breakfast. The Metolius River deserves recognition and protection as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities, from its headwaters to Monty Campground downstream.

Designating the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water will safeguard it and the species that rely on it.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Gilson
Portland, OR 97232
Egilson@snet.net

From: Judith Bentley on behalf of "judbentley@everyactioncustom.com" <judbentley@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 18:34:19 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

This Oregon treasure is prized for its exceptional water quality, diverse array of fish and wildlife, and unparalleled recreation opportunities.

Please ensure that the Metolius is protected for future generations of Oregonians to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Judith Bentley
Oregon City, OR 97045
judbentley@aol.com

From: Frances DeRook on behalf of "fderook@everyactioncustom.com" <fderook@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 21:52:26 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.
The reasons for this request are self-evident but include tourism (supporting local businesses in Camp Sherman, Sisters and nearby resorts) and endangered fish species.

Sincerely,
Frances DeRook
Portland, OR 97232
fderook@gmail.com

From: A Raul Fiol
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 14:17:30 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely, A. Raul Fiol Bend, Oregon

From: Don snow
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 14:06:18 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kayla Mitchell
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 12:14:52 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,
Kayla Mitchell

From: Bridget Irons
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:18:16 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Bridget Irons
16 W Southampton Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19118

From: Juanita Rinas
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:41:53 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Juanita Rinas
975 Lewis Ave
Eugene, OR 97402

From: Lanelle Lovelace
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:55:13 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Lanelle Lovelace
PO Box 283
Columbia, CA 95310

From: Sandy Wilson
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:02:45 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Sandy Wilson
29725 SW Rose Ln
Wilsonville, OR 97070

From: Pamela Shaw
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:09:04 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Pamela Shaw
6419 vine street
Cincinnati, OH 45216

From: Desanka Dimitrijevic
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:21:12 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Desanka Dimitrijevic
1234 Churchill Pl
Coronado, CA 92118

From: kelly lanspa
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 13:40:30 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
kelly lanspa
7710 se 35th ave
portland, OR 97202

From: Chris Drumright
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:16:31 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Chris Drumright
1430 E Main St
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

From: Gloria Shen
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 10:31:10 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Gloria Shen
40 Rocking Porch Lane
Asheville, NC 28805

From: Gabriel Scott
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 12:10:55 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Gabriel Scott
2535 Van Buren
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Sandra Boylston
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:09:23 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Sandra Boylston
105 Ventura Dr
Sanford, FL 32773

From: Colonel Meyer
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:11:57 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Colonel Meyer
3701 Eagle Pass St # 30
North Port, FL 34286

From: Richard Chapin
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 11:57:36 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

To Aron Borok, Department of Environmental Quality:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. I urge you to take action to designate this Oregon treasure.

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Sincerely,

Richard Chapin
Hood River, Oregon

From: Michelle Graves
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 09:04:25 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Michelle Graves
3670 Warners Rd
Syracuse, NY 13209

From: Gail Battaglia
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 15:35:11 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Gail Battaglia
3996 Little Applegate Rd
Jacksonville, OR 97530

From: lorraine foster
Sent: Sun, 14 Aug 2022 16:19:13 -0400
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Sincerely,
lorraine foster
8205 se 9th ave
portland, OR 97202

From: Amy Hunter
Sent: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 12:45:48 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Amy Hunter
1963 NW Shattock Pl
Corvallis, OR 97330

From: barbara levedahl
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 22:54:50 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
barbara levedahl
725 Anneslie Rd
Baltimore, MD 21212

From: Pamela Green
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 18:48:26 -0400
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Sincerely,
Pamela Green
159 Rock Hill Dr.
Tiburon, CA 94920

From: Sandi Aden
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:11:34 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Sandi Aden
1621 Old Glory Road
Lincoln, NE 68521

From: Twyla Meyer
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:08:17 -0400
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Sincerely,
Twyla Meyer
244 Hickory Ave
Pomona, CA 91767

From: Gwen Wolfram
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:03:23 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Gwen Wolfram
1301 D St
Springfield, OR 97477

From: Jill Hamilton
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:08:10 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Jill Hamilton
4985 Naomi St NW
Bremerton, WA 98311

From: Terry Tedesco
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:11:10 -0400
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Sincerely,
Terry Tedesco
7649 N Viale di Buona Fortuna
Tucson, AZ 85718

From: Janis Millu
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:31:55 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Janis Millu
55 Park Ave
Franklin, PA 16323

From: Laura Ray
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 14:46:19 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Laura Ray
5118 Chowan Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22312

From: Chris Aldrich
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 17:46:01 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Chris Aldrich
3 Fenimore Rd
Worcester, MA 01609

From: Judith Hazelton
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 17:59:48 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Judith Hazelton
1617 US Route 7 S
Bennington, VT 05201

From: Letitia Noel
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 18:36:53 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please Designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

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Sincerely,
Letitia Noel
55 W Goethe St
Chicago, IL 60610

From: Keith Comess on behalf of "kacomess@everyactioncustom.com" <kacomess@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Mon, 22 Aug 2022 14:42:01 +0000
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please protect the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water

Dear Oregon Department of Environmental Quality,

I urge you to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water.

We have visited the area and stayed in Camp Sherman several times. The river is a tourist attraction and visitors support the local economy. In addition, the river hosts many local species.

Please designate the Metolius as an Outstanding Resource Water

Sincerely,
Keith Comess
Portland, OR 97232
kacomess@gmail.com

From: ALBERT KRAUSE
Sent: Wed, 10 Aug 2022 07:14:38 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: To DEQ re: Support for the Metolius River

We wish to be included among those who support and signatures to support to the Metolius River in Oregon from its Headwaters to Monty Creek as an Outstanding Resource for water and support its protection.

Albert and Jane Krause
11111 SE 18th St.
Vancouver, WA 98664

From: Dona Fong
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 16:50:15 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Dona Fong
3216 Bublin Bay Ave
North Las Vegas, NV 89081

From: Judith Embry
Sent: Sat, 13 Aug 2022 20:44:44 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Judith Embry
51 Blackstone Rd
Florida, MA 01247

From: Gregar Chapin
Sent: Tue, 30 Aug 2022 11:55:42 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,
-Gregar Chapin
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Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: Eli Zatz
Sent: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 07:27:35 -0600
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From: Chip Kigher
Sent: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 19:37:08 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Chip Kigher
961 Taylor Street
Eugene, OR 97402

From: Sara Graziosa
Sent: Thu, 18 Aug 2022 08:47:26 -0400
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
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Sincerely,
Sara Graziosa
41 Old Turnpike Rd S
East Canaan, CT 06024

From: Brad Asmus
Sent: Fri, 26 Aug 2022 07:59:58 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius River IS an Outstanding Water Resource

In my travels around the world I have seen no river or lake more deserving of Outstanding Water Resource designation than the Metolius River. Do anything in your power to protect it for the benefit of you, your children, and your grandchildren.

Brad Asmus
Bend, Oregon

From: Skip
Sent: Tue, 9 Aug 2022 12:25:50 -0700
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Metolius Outstanding Resource Water Petition

I am writing to you to in support of the petition to designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Resource Water. The Metolius is truly one of the most beautiful and clean water resources we have in this country. It is imperative that we do all we can to protect it.
John Paznokas
5413174658

From: jeffneal66@juno.com
Sent: Thu, 25 Aug 2022 22:57:30 GMT
To: ORWPETITION Metolius * DEQ
Subject: Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

Please designate the Metolius River as an Outstanding Water Resource

Maya Holzman <maya.holzman@gmail.com>
To: GRAPETTER Metolius * DEQ

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