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Curt Melcher, Director
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Director Melcher,
We understand that the Bandon Fish Hatchery is on the budget cut list. We, the Coos County Commissioners are extremely opposed to defunding this hatchery.

The Bandon Hatchery aids in raising salmon and steelhead for the Morgan Creek Hatchery. The loss of the Bandon Hatchery would mean the end of all anadromous fish rearing programs in the Coos and Coquille river systems.

Director, we, the Coos County Board of Commissioners urge you to reconsider cutting the Bandon Hatchery.

Melissa Cribbins, Chair

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