



## Oregon Water Resources Congress

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The Honorable Ron Wyden  
223 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
313 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Wyden and Senator Merkley:

The Oregon Water Resources Congress is submitting a non-traditional authorization request for the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) - something other than for a construction project. We are asking for your help to get language inserted in the appropriate part of the Act to address concerns we have about the Army Corps of Engineers evolving watershed planning programs.

Our request does not fit the forms you provided for WRDA requests so we have done the best we can to fit into that form.

We will be glad to work with you to develop more specific language as appropriate.

If you have any questions, please give me a call. If I am out of the office, feel free to call my cell phone, 503-701-9471.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Anita Winkler  
Executive Director

***The mission of the Oregon Water Resources Congress is to promote the protection and use of water rights and the wise stewardship of water resources.***