

To Whom it May Concern:

Support HB 1465.

Environmental credits should be granted only to projects with demonstrated long-term success, supported by evidence-based studies of comparable projects.

Stream Restoration fails this requirement. Research by Margaret Palmer and others—most notably a landmark review of 149 studies covering 644 restorations—shows little consistent positive outcome.

Current law  $\neq$  current literature. That gap should be corrected.

Request: issue a favorable report on HB 1465.

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