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**From:** Emily McCloskey <emily.mccloskey@gmail.com>  
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**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** Opposition to HB 4029

Hello,

I'm writing to express my opposition to House Bill 4029. This bill will prevent the decision about a bridge over the Deschutes River from being made at the local level, where it belongs. The bridge has broad support from local residents as well as many environmental groups, and these parties should be able to come together to find a solution that works for everyone. Banning the bridge at the state level makes no sense. Residents of Bend should be able to have easy access to the river and use public lands, and the community should be allowed to decide the best solution for this local issue.

Thank you,  
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