



Dear Supporter,

Your support for Umpqua Watersheds forest protection and restoration work as well as stellar education programs are making a huge difference. We are encouraged by our successes and remain vigilant on projects that over-reach into sensitive areas and native forests while we continue to engage the public through education and outreach.



- Our **AmeriCorps Environmental Education** programs continue to be one of the best in the state,
- The **Elliott State Forest** remains in public ownership and plans for the forest incorporate reserve areas.
- Umpqua Watersheds and our coalition partners advocated for more **protections** on private industrial forest land.
- **Climate change** remains a focus and we continue to advocate at the local, state, regional, and international levels. Victory against the Jordan Cove Pipeline shows what citizens can do!
- **Archie Creek** harvest projects are being documented & challenged while restoration efforts are being spearheaded and promoted by UW.
- We continue to strive for **protection and restoration** of our rivers through thoughtful and realistic goals. Advocating for removal of the Winchester Dam to return our fisheries avenues for spawning and protection of our Rivers through the **Rivers Democracy Act**.

As the year comes to an end, challenges for our wild forests and mighty rivers press on, Umpqua Watersheds needs your continued help.

This year, the Bureau of Land Management will press forward with timber sales in Late Successional Reserves and sensitive watersheds. There is no need to degrade older forests or return to clear cut logging. Much work is still to do in the plantation forests that have resulted from years of timber dominant public policy. We need protection for our wildlife, fish, and streams. Your support will secure lasting treasures in the Umpqua, make it common practice for conservationists to have victories and bring people together to respect the ecosystems. We, as a community make this happen! Help promote Umpqua Watersheds efforts to protect old growth and riparian areas. Oregon's future depends on protecting our forests, rivers, clean water, and quality of life. We have some tall mountains to climb in 2022 . . . so put your boots on, take out your pens to make a difference and send a contribution for yourself or as a gift. Our 100 Valleys and Umpqua Watersheds Moments will keep you updated on how to get involved as a volunteer, donor, or voice for the Umpqua.

Umpqua Watersheds needs your help today to continue fighting for our watersheds! Please consider a major gift to keep our old forests whole during difficult times in the Umpqua and in America. This year, donations of up to \$600 are completely tax deductible even if you do not itemize.

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With warm regards, trust and deep gratitude,

Kasey Hovik

Executive Director

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