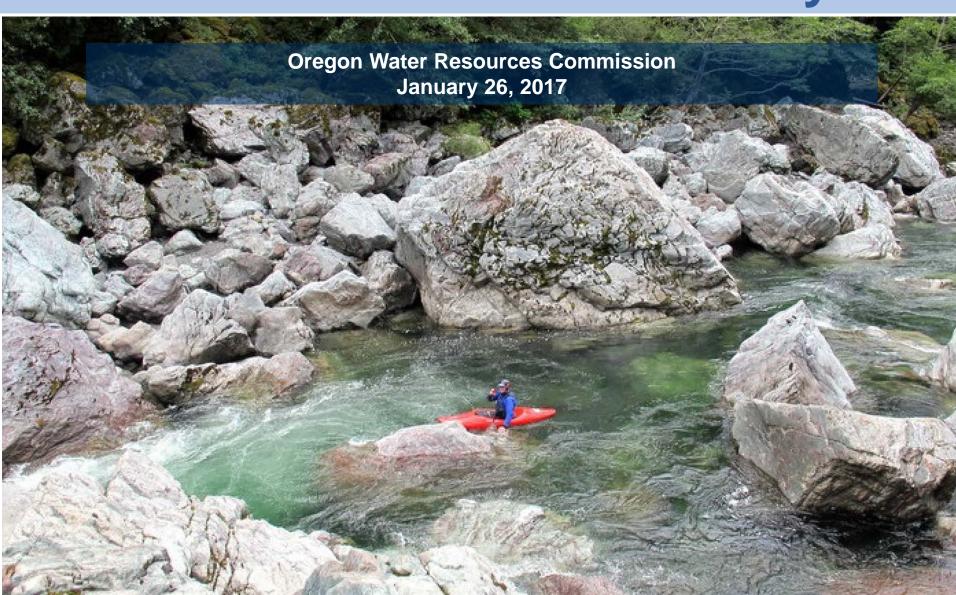
# Concurrence for rules on Chetco and Molalla Scenic Waterways



## Intro and background

- Nov. 2015, Water Resources Commission concurred with Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission recommending Governor designate portions of Chetco and Molalla Rivers as state scenic waterways.
- Governor designated, legislature didn't object, so became effective when legislature adjourned in 2016.
- Next step was development of management plan and rules.

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- Waterways can have any combo of 6 classifications, and this affects flow allocation:
  - Natural River. Pristine, 100% flow allocated.
  - Accessible Natural R. Few roads, 95-100% flow.
  - Scenic R. Little development, 90-100% flow.
  - Natural Scenic. 1 bank developed, 85-100% flow.
  - Recreational R. More developed, 80-100% flow.
  - River Community. Urban, 75-100% flow.

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- Water Resources and Oregon Parks and Rec staff used advisory groups and public comment to create management plans and rules.
- Chetco: Accessible Natural, Scenic River, Recreational River classifications.
- Molalla: Scenic River, Recreational River, River Community classifications.

#### **Alternatives**

- 1. Concur with rules for both Chetco and Molalla.
- 2. Concur with rules for Chetco, but not Molalla.
- 3. Concur with rules for Molalla, but not Chetco.
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#### Recommendation

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