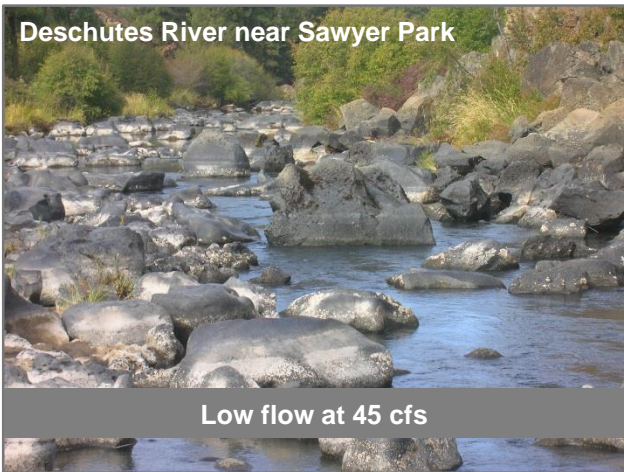


# GIVE TO THE FLOW

Less than \$2 per month protects much needed water in the Deschutes River

**What is Blue Water?** Blue Water gives Avion Water customers an opportunity to make small monthly contributions to the Deschutes River Conservancy (DRC), a local 501(c)3 collaborative non-profit, working to restore streamflows and water quality in the Deschutes Basin. Your valuable support increases streamflow below irrigation diversions in Tumalo Creek and in the Deschutes River by up to 25% during the summer when flows can be critically low.

**Every Dollar Goes to Flow!** When you sign up to donate through Blue Water, every dollar goes directly to the Deschutes River Conservancy to protect water in the river with an instream lease. The DRC works with landowners not using their summer irrigation water rights and protects that water instream through a voluntary leasing program with the Oregon Water Resources Department. For more information about DRC programs visit: [www.deschutesriver.org](http://www.deschutesriver.org).



Low flow: higher temperature, poor habitat, lower water quality

Improved flow: lower temperature, improved habitat and water quality

**SIGN UP!** Simply complete the enrollment form and return it to Avion Water with your bill payment. If you pay your bill online you can enroll by sending the completed form to Avion Water at the address below. You can opt out of the program at any time by contacting Avion Water.

## Monthly Contribution Levels

RIVER OTTER \$6.40

BLUE HERON \$4.80

RAINBOW TROUT \$3.20

SPOTTED FROG \$1.60

## ENROLLMENT FORM

YES! I would like to 'GIVE TO THE FLOW' through the Blue Water program and help put water back into the Deschutes River. In returning this form to Avion Water, I agree to sign up for the selected level and pay the extra charge on my monthly water bill to contribute to our streamflows.

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Name Avion Account No.

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Street Address

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City, State and Zip Code

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Daytime Phone / E-mail

**BLUEWATER LEVELS**  
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE MONTHLY OPTION

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Online pay customers can enroll by sending this form directly to:  
Avion Water Company  
60813 Parrell Road  
Bend, OR 97702



You can discontinue at any time by contacting Avion Water. Information not sold or shared.

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# Your Blue Water Donations Restore Streamflows

Summer streamflows are dramatically depleted by irrigation diversions. Water can be leased from landowners not irrigating and protected instream by the state. Your donations pay for all instream leases in Tumalo Creek, increasing the amount of cold water in Tumalo Creek and flowing into the Deschutes River below Bend. Cold water is necessary for a healthy stream and thriving fishery. Blue Water funds also contribute to flows in the Deschutes River above, through and below Bend in the summer, improving water quality and habitat in up to 250 miles of streams.



## Changing the Story

From 2007 to 2018, **\$140,000+** in Blue Water donations protected up to **10.26 billion gallons** instream!

## 2016, 2017 and 2018 Blue Water Accomplishments

3 year report

- Blue Water restored up to 3.09 billion gallons of water in Tumalo Creek and the Deschutes River; enough water to fill 4,687 Olympic size swimming pools!
- Blue Water leases protected up to 3.8 cubic feet per second (cfs) of flow in Tumalo Creek and average over 9.0 cfs in the Deschutes below Bend; the equivalent of 1,500 showerheads running at one time!
- Tumalo Creek would be dry in its lower 2.5 miles without the 16+ cfs of streamflow protected by leasing *and* other conservation and restoration projects.

Help us Continue to Change the Story for Tumalo Creek and the Deschutes River!

[deschutesriver.org](http://deschutesriver.org)

**\$1 =**

**73,000+ Gallons Protected** (Average)

**SIGN UP!** On Reverse Side