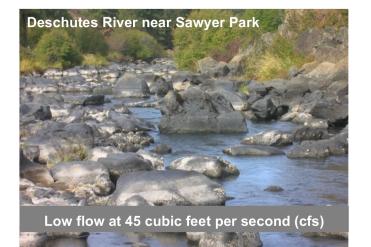


What is Blue Water? Blue Water gives Avion Water (Avion) customers an opportunity to make a small monthly donation to the Deschutes River Conservancy (DRC), a local 501(c)3 collaborative non-profit, working to restore flow and water quality in the Deschutes Basin. Your valuable donation supports instream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

Every Dollar Improves Flow! When you donate through Blue Water, every dollar goes toward protecting flow and water quality with the Deschutes River Conservancy's instream lease program. The DRC works with landowners who are not using their irrigation water and protects that water instream through a voluntary leasing program with the Oregon Water Resources Department. For more information about DRC programs please visit: <u>deschutesriver.org</u>.





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

Improved flow: lower temperature, improved habitat & water quality

SIGN UP! Simply complete the enrollment form and return it with your monthly payment or email it to <u>avion@avionwater.com</u>

Monthly Contribution Levels

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Your Blue Water Donations Restore Streamflows

Improving water quality and habitat in 166 miles of stream.

Summer streamflows are dramatically depleted by irrigation diversions. Irrigation water not being used is leased from landowners and protected instream. Blue Water pays for a portion of the Deschutes River leases in and below Bend as well as all of the leases in Tumalo Creek, increasing the amount of cold water flowing into the Deschutes River. Cold water is necessary for a healthy stream and a thriving fishery.

Improved flow at 33 cfs

Tumalo Creek

Low flow at a few cfs



Learn about water in our basin with DRC's Raise the Deschutes seminar series. Find past and future seminars at <u>deschutesriver.org.</u>



\$214,692+ in Blue Water donations protected up to 15.98 billion gallons instream from 2007 to 2024!

2020-2024 Blue Water Fund Accomplishments

- 5-year report
- Blue Water restored up to <u>5.08+ billion gallons</u> of water in Tumalo Creek and the Deschutes River; enough water to fill 7,700 Olympic-sized swimming pools!
- Blue Water leases protected an average of over 9.5 cubic feet per second (cfs) of flow in Tumalo Creek and the Deschutes River; the equivalent of 1,707 shower heads running at one time!
- <u>Tumalo Creek would be dry</u> in its lower 2.5 miles without the 28+ cfs of streamflow protected by district conservation projects *and* instream leases.
 1 cubic foot = 7.48 gallons

Help us continue to improve flows and stream health in Tumalo Creek and the Deschutes River!