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How did it cast with the 8wt line? If the rod is a slower rod that 10wt may overload the rod. Then again, are you fly fishing for steel and salmon or are you chucking and ducking, in which case the line is almost irrelevant except that the 10wt line may turn over that lead mess better.

If you are never going to use the 10wt line on anything else go for it. If it is an expensive line that you plan on using for saltwater or something in the future, remember that streams and conditions on streams like salmon river are tough on lines.