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Dear Chairman Helm and Committee Members,

My husband and I farm blueberries in rural Washington County. We have been farming here for over 40 years. During that time we have invested a lot of money in making our farm irrigation system more efficient, such as installation of drip irrigation, riparian planting of trees and shrubs along our irrigation water source (McKay Creek), and other steps.

A lot of community effort has been put into improving the water quality and quantity of the Tualatin Basin. There are numerous past and present partnerships between farmers, Clean Water Services, towns, cities, etc. Our irrigation measuring device was partially funded by partnerships with agencies.

In this era of ever-diminishing water supplies it is imperative that water usage be measured, monitored and reported. Current and future decisions on water use demand it. It is not an onerous burden. Please support HB 4069.

Thank you very much
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