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House Water Committee:

I support HB 4069.

I have been involved with the Salmon Drift Creek Watershed Council in Lincoln City for 20 years.

One of our biggest concerns is maintaining adequate summer flows to maintain healthy streams.

HB 4069 is a step in the right direction making sure water use is adequately and accurately monitored.

This smart water management bill will grant Oregon Water Resources Department the authority to require reporting of water use in instances where the state is already requiring measurement.

It is a basic, common-sense tool that is necessary to provide good data on water use throughout the state, to help water users stay within their legal limits, to promote efficient water use, and to help the state carry out its water management responsibilities.

Again , I whole heartedly support HB 4069 and urge the Committee to as well.

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