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**Subject:** Oppose SB 1513, we need a mega-dairy moratorium instead!  
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Dear Committee Members,

I oppose SB1513, which makes minor revisions to the permitting process for mega-dairies. This weak proposal simply doesn't go far enough in addressing the significant negative impacts that mega-dairies have on our state. Passing it would simply sweep under the rug the state's systemic failures to protect our environment and communities from this industry .

Mega-dairies harm our air and water, small family farmers, animal welfare and Oregon's special places. Nowhere has that been clearer than at Lost Valley Farm, but it isn't just Lost Valley. Mega-dairies, including the proposed Easterday Farms that regulators are currently considering, have no place in Oregon.

SB 1513 is a weak half-measure that won't adequately address the mega-dairy crisis. We are past the point of minor regulatory tweaks. We need a moratorium on new and expanding mega-dairies.

Sincerely,

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