

**From:** [Geoffrey Searson](#)  
**To:** [SENR Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Opposition to SB 1513  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 12, 2020 9:28:30 AM

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Dear Committee Members,

I oppose SB 1513 and ask that it not receive a hearing or be voted down if it does.

This weak bill simply doesn't go far enough to address the significant negative impacts that mega-dairies have on our state. Passing it would give false security that mega-dairy oversight regulation has been solved, and that we can go back to business as usual, paving the way for even more mega-dairies in Oregon.

Mega-dairies, including the proposed Easterday Farms that regulators are currently considering, have no place in Oregon. To pass this bill would be a disservice to the long-term needs of impacted communities, our independent family farmers, and Oregon's air and water to address these problems in a truly substantive and sustainable way.

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.

What we really need is a moratorium on new and expanding mega-dairies. A thoughtful analysis of the reforms needed to protect Oregon's environment, communities, and farms requires a complete time-out from the expansion of the mega-dairy industry to achieve the meaningful reforms Oregon needs.

Regards,  
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**Subject:** Oppose SB 1513!  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020 10:34:39 PM

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Dear Oregon State Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources,

I strongly oppose SB 1513 and ask that you not schedule a hearing, and if there is one, vote no on passing this bill out of committee. 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 the state's systemic failures to protect our environment and communities from this industry under the rug.

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.

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Thank you!

Sincerely,  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Juliette Manuel](#)  
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Regards,  
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