

I SUPPORT [SB 455].

"Direct injection" into an aquifer can be disastrous if not done with "due diligence." It is very easy for aquifers to become contaminated. I'm concerned "someone" is going to screw-up and inject an amount of unacceptable water into an aquifer. There will be required "ongoing" testing of water prior to injection.

How many abandoned wells are there in Oregon? This should be of great concern.

"Percolation Ponds (Perk ponds)" have great utility and municipalities should be encouraged to use them to divert the final effluent from their POTWs being discharged into Oregon rivers. Plant and animal life will "polish" the effluent and provide water for irrigation, fishing and duck hunting as it slowly perks down to the aquifer.

I am glad to see the "Water Professionals" will be in charge of this needed and sensitive project.

Again, I am concerned with the requirement for ongoing analytical testing of water will not be taken seriously.

Good Job for the creators of **[SB 455]**.

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Mr. Oregon Concur...Reminds me of my Laboratory days.

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