

## **I OPPOSE [HB 3195]...**

From the "Summary of [HB 3195]: Modifies definition of "public agency" for purposes of eligibility for financial assistance from Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund by removing requirement that agency be authorized to construct water pollution control facilities."

Publically Owned Treatment Works (POTW) are not "cheap to build and maintain." There should be absolutely "No" access by any other group, for any and all reasons, to gain access to the "Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund."

The State of Oregon should be planning to increase depositing more FUNDS into the "Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund" for POTW upgrades to meet increasingly stringent National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements. Certain municipalities in Yamhill County for example, are teetering on NPDES permitting disasters.

Municipalities (cities) must use their Storm Sewer Charges to address their Nonpoint Source issues.

Municipal Drinking Water Districts, entities or what have you, are also separate and distinct from POTW funding.

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Mr. Oregon Concur...Must set-up "Restricted Use Funds" for: POTW, Muni-Water Systems, and Storm Sewers.

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