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NO.

I can't say it any plainer, but Just No. I do not see a formidable plan on what legislation plans on doing with the \$\$ that will solve any problems and until they do, I want to keep my \$\$\$. We DO have a serious drought problem in this state and from legislature in my opinion seems to be attacking the agriculture industry and trying to entice the semiconductor industry.

FACT: Agriculture recycles the water used back into the water tables, what the plants do not use.

FACT: The semiconductor industry, (google servers in the Dalles another example) use enormous amounts of water and spits it back out as hazardous waste, non-recyclable.

Which do we want to keep in this state that the people need more of?

AGRICULTURE/FOOD. Unless the semiconductor industry can come up with a way to use ocean water and recycle it back into the ocean, we should NOT be inviting this industry into this state, that will go a long way to helping with the drought problem in this state, not attacking our agriculture like SB 85 is on CAFO operations.

What will solve drought issues? How about finding ways to save it during the wet seasons so it can be used during the dry seasons? AND not inviting industries into this state that will destroy our water tables?