

Submitter: Larry and Patty Silbernagel

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

Chair Golden and committee Members

Please accept our testimony in support of SB 85-1 and not in favor of 85-3, 85-3 does not protect us or our neighbors. 85-3 leaves it wide open for them to build a tier one and wait out the time limit and build to tier two. Please protect Oregon and its water.

We live in beautiful Jordan Oregon on 75 acres. We are very concerned about a proposed huge chicken barn proposed for our community. With no warning whatsoever, we learned of this. Our family has been in this valley for 130 years. Our family worships in the most beautiful church you've ever seen. We have our annual fundraiser in September there every year. We call it the chicken run. Over 300 classic cars show up and many classic planes fly in. We eat chicken and noodles outside, and over 1500 people attend every year. In 2022 we actually served ham to protest, but it wasn't the same. ? This is ½ mile from the proposed site. We treasure our clear clean water in Thomas Creek and are very happy to hear when one of our neighbors reports a salmon has made it upstream to spawn.

Please let's find a way to keep this paradise safe from pollution and our community intact. 130 years of community is too precious to lose over out of state money gained by raising too many chickens on too small an area.

Sincerely,

Larry and Patty Silbernagel

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