

Chair Golden and Members of the Committee,

I am Christina Eastman from Scio.

I ask you to pass SB 85-1 .

Dash-3 is too weak. Two years is too short and it only captures Tier 2 chicken operations. So it would allow Tier 1 constructions in the interim with expansion to Tier 2 after two years.

There is a 3.5-million chicken operation proposed for the property adjacent to my five-generation farm, just 400 yards from the N. Santiam River. We have lost 40 acres of our farmland to the river, so I know firsthand it won't take long to reach the chicken facility. A 4.5 million-chicken operation proposed for next door to Lourdes Public Charter School in Jordan on Thomas Creek. Another one in the works on Porter Road in Aumsville, 1 mile out of the bustling city of Stayton.

There will be many more to come.

Protect class A farmland, rivers, creeks, schools, our communities. Look at the states that have allowed them in and live with regret. Save our water for multi-generational farmers that will struggle to grow their crops. This will require many years of research and putting unbiased agencies in place to monitor the contamination.

This is your one chance to get it right.