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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

To Chair Jeff Golden, Vice Chair Girod, and members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee

I'm writing in strong support of SB-1, a moratorium on all large Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs), or factory farms.

Large dairy factory farms use about 8 million gallons of water each day just for washing cows and drinking water. We are in the midst of a severe drought that is devastating farmers and our communities. Oregon is also experiencing drying conditions and unprecedented wildfires. Why would we allow more mega-dairies to come into the State without taking steps to protect our water supplies?

Please support the -1 amendment to SB 85 and protect Oregon's water supplies.

Sincerely

Kathleen Boylan