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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and  
Water

Measure: HB2765

Committee Members,

As a multi decade resident of Klamath Falls, OR, I would like to express my support for HB 2765 in the strongest of terms. This bill will create a win, win, win for Klamath County, the sanitation district, area farmers, and the internationally important federal wildlife refuges. Not only will water be provided to the desertifying Lower Klamath Basin, but the high quality will go far to ameliorate the degraded water found in the Klamath River. Clean water will be added and will dilute the poor water found there and that impact will carry on all the way to the ocean. The intake into the Lower Klamath Lake area will take the mixed water down to the refuge where it can be further cleaned up through the impact of marshes.

This is an elegant solution, the kind of elusive win-win that the Klamath Basin has found so hard to find. Please do not stand in the way of this fantastic proposal that can help address the most dire issues facing us currently.

Sincerely,  
Karl Wenner, MD