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please take action on this! Every year neighbors are seeing thousands of baby/juvenile lay dying in shallow waters where water used to run freely in the Chehalem Creek. This has been going on since at least 2019 and the WaterMaster has been made aware but no change has happened. The crawdads have also disappeared from this area including many other animal species over the years. 2 of Yamhill County's largest illegal marijuana grow operations have been recently discovered and dismantled in the area. The environmental devastation and disaster left behind of trash, human waste, rodenticides, pesticides and herbicides were not properly disposed of either exacerbating the theft of clean water. Not against growing the crop, we are against the illegal theft of the water without government knowledge, permits, applications and suitable land use decisions.