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Topic:

Oregon's fresh water supply is critical to our economic health, and we must manage it based on sound, accurate information.

We know that in places our freshwater supply is declining, and that aquifers are dropping. in order to protect existing users, and the general public interest, we must have reliable, and readily accessible data, both for existing users, OWRD's administration, and new applicants.

Please provide for the availability of scientific and accurate data on which to base administrative decisions and provide sensible management of a declining public resource.