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Water within the state of Oregon is not only for private use but for multiple uses. It is silly to think that state government should not consider the impacts of water transfers in relation to fish, wildlife, water quality and other public values. HB 3501 would also increase the cost for most non-applicants to challenge agency decisions on transfers tenfold, from \$950 to \$10,000, which would chill public participation in the state's decisions regarding our public waters.