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HB3501

I oppose HB 3501 in the strongest terms. Having robust standards of review that protect the public interest when considering water right transfers is essential, both to civic participation and to our precious environment, which is already facing multiple threats. Water right transfers have great potential to impact fish, wildlife, and the quality of our water. We cannot afford to go backwards in time when it comes to protecting what makes the streams and rivers in Oregon so very special to Oregonians.