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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3501

I am opposed to HB3501

- 1 Ask yourself if a Public Agency like OWRD funded by the Public should not take "Public Uses" like fish and wildlife into consideration when dealing with Water Right issues in a State that has huge Water right concerns especially Public Uses
2. Ask yourself if "Special Interests" are behind this HB like Google and others trying to make it easy to get water right concessions without dealing with Public Uses
3. Ask yourself if it makes sense to add a \$10,000 cost to question decisions. Is this an intended deterrent to question OWRD who is supposed to protect the Public in its decisions?
4. Ask yourself why OWRD's IWRS 2024 Plan received huge negative feedback with issues like this. They need more oversight not less.

Nothing in this bill makes sense.

Please oppose this bill and not let Oregon "Bend the knee" to Special Interests!