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We have had a lot of trouble with developers trying to get transfers to build golf courses and destination resorts at the expense of local farmer. This needs to stop and certainly not require the public to pay excessive fees to stop a transfer. Oregon should be doing more to protect the public interest in water right transfer decisions, not barring the state from considering impacts to fish and wildlife, water quality, and other public values.