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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 3910
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I OPPOSE [HB 3910 -1].

[HB 3910 -1] will require budgetary allocation and funding source(s) to create and maintain the appropriate 'oversight' of the once distinct water related entities.

Combining Sewage, 'Storm water, Watershed and Potable water' issues under one-roof has its pros and cons. The individual Funding sources are most certain to be intertwined and this will be problematic to the ratepayers.

Sewage Treatment and discharge requirements [National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)] are getting tougher to meet as aging Publically Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) have outlived their service life.

Storm water management has its' own Non-point source discharge issues (again NPDES) especially with discharge into receiving waters and or watersheds.

Oregon is facing the nightmarish realization the POTWs must be rebuilt and Storm water management must be seriously resolved.

As to potable water and aquifers. This is another nightmarish issue requiring emergency review and an overhaul of the Water Master program.

The main topic not addressed is the unbridled residential expansion throughout Oregon. This must come to a grinding halt. Screw the Governor's [36,000] homes per year initiative. Tell the Governor to stick all the Illegal Aliens she let into Oregon up her ***.

Oregon cannot absorb residential growth without adequate supply of water and electrical energy.

It is past time to enact 'sewer-hook up moratoriums' throughout the state.

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