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I support SB 80 because it is essential to prevent the public health crisis in Oregon's Groundwater Management Areas (GWMAs) from worsening. I live in Lane County where the State has found nitrate concentrations that exceed public drinking water standards. Nitrate is associated with very serious health issues.

Up until the present, Oregon has not taken meaningful action to do something about the sources of pollution in its groundwater management areas. SB 80 will be a step in the right direction.