

Submitter: Carolyn Decker

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2803

I urge you to Oppose HB2803

Over the last few years OWRD has increased it's employees and moved to larger buildings but has still done nothing to address the water issues and abuses when reported. Increasing the fees of the department by 135% is insanity. Punishing folks who do things legally and apply for permits and charging them fees that are so over the top and do more harm especially to the AG community. Not only is this bill aimed to limit the capability of our AG products in Oregon but another grab at total control of the water.