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It is my experience in Lincoln County that our largest consumer of the mid coastal waters has managed to skirt any restriction to access of a limited resource by purchasing water rights of cities let alone private permits. While our wells run dry and the streams are drained from all reseaching, illegally, Georgia Pacific has a contract with the City of Toledo to purchase waters that have been declared under a drought in the past. Yet when asked Water resources have failed to track our local watershed to protect the Salmon Habitat restorations on the creeks or the habitat for the salmon and other endangered species.

If we allow the transfer to be bought by corporations, there will be nothing left for the homes and farms and wildlife of Oregon. Before you decide anything, we need answers about the health and safety of Oregons waters to consume and to be able to support a healthy life. Much may be considered dangerous to human health!