Submitter: Juanita Rinas

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and

Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

SB1154

Dear Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Nash, and Members of the Committee,

My name is [First and Last Name], and I live in [City]. I am writing in support of SB 1154 to update Oregon's Groundwater Quality Management Act.

I support SB 1154 because:

Oregon needs a program to catch potential problem areas before an aquifer becomes too polluted for drinking water use. SB 1154's coordinated, two-step approach provides that.

Oregon needs clearly identified roles for each state agency responsible for implementing the Groundwater Quality Management Act.

State agencies need better coordination to identify, manage and regulate (where necessary) sources of groundwater pollution.

Clean drinking water is important to health and well being, water is life.

Thank you in advance for your support of SB 1154.

Sincerely, Juanita Rinas Eugene, Oregon