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Wildfire

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SB80

I am submitting testimony in support of SB 80. related to Public Hearing on April 3. As I know you all are aware, studies have shown that confined animal feeding operations are an unwanted source of pollutants in our ground water and other water ways. These can affect the health of humans as well as other domestic and wildlife who drink this contaminated water. It only makes common sense that the Oregon Legislature should make rules that prevent these operations from obtaining water permits. I hope that you will vote in support of this bill. It is an important step for reigning in these operations that are polluting our environment and inhumanly treating livestock, both of which are not values Oregonians hold.

Thank you. Christine Haynie, Medford