

SB80 aims to prevent new or expanding Confined Animal Feeding Operations in Oregon's groundwater management areas. For over three decades, the state has neglected to take meaningful steps to address pollution in these regions, especially in the Lower Umatilla Basin. Industrial-scale farms are a major culprit, producing massive amounts of untreated manure that contribute to dangerous nitrate contamination. To protect our water and communities, we must stop these operations from making the problem worse and hold polluters responsible.