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As a concerned citizen, who has already paid for the water rights to the property we own, imposing a tax on the water that we have already paid for the rights to use does not sit well with me or all the neighbors in our community! Most of the people that live in this lower income county (Klamath) have a hard enough time getting by, so putting meters on our wells would cause more hard ship on them. We built a one bedroom house in central Oregon and moved from the valley because we would not be able to keep up with the cost of living including the taxes and utilities which increase far more than my Social Security does every year. With the constant threat of wide fires that has become an increasing danger every year, this tax on our water usage is ludicrous. The state of Oregon needs to find a different way to get revenue than sucking money out of the tax payers who already fund their wasteful spending. Please don't let this bill pass, Oregon just needs to tighten there belt just like the rest of us are already doing!