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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1154

I urge you to oppose SB1154 and similar legislation that would impose new fees, metering requirements, or state control over private wells and well drilling. The public is completely against this kind of government over reach.

My family and I have invested thousands of dollars to bring safe, reliable well water to our home as we are not able to connect to a municipal water source. This enormous cost was completely paid by us in compliance with state law.

To now add fees or add state control on these privately funded water sources is both unjust and unnecessary placing financial hardship on rural Oregonians.

Please strongly oppose SB1154 and any other efforts that seek to increase government oversight or costs associated with private wells. I urge you to stand with your constituents and protect our right to maintain access to the water sources we have responsibly developed and maintained.

Thank you