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Wildfire

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Please support SB 1154 to update our state's groundwater quality protection system and bring accountability to the protection of our drinking water and aquifers. Polluted groundwater can contaminate drinking water wells and surface water like rivers, lakes and wetlands, making it a hazard to humans, wildlife and the environment. Please be responsible stewards of Oregon's water resources and adopt SB1154 in order to update Oregon's 1989 Groundwater Quality Management Act with a coordinated, comprehensive two-step approach where state agencies would work together to identify and eliminate pollution from all sources, and provide regular reports to the legislature, agency boards, commissions and residents/voters.