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Co-chairs Helm and Owens, Vice-Chair Finger McDonald and members of the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources and Water:

I live in Salem, and have followed the issue at hand for a long time. The solution proposed with HB 3372 is a reasonable, common-sense way to address multiple needs.

Oregon has been seen as supportive of small farmers. Our communities are populated with growers willing to be the small farmer keeping our food supply fresh and local. Everyone has an interest in helping our local economy thrive, and everyone eats. A good amount of healthy food can be grown on 1/2 acre, and many people are enthusiastic about supporting local food resilience.

Oregon has endeavored to protect our water quality, and water supply. I hope this continues, and that we continue to find good and fair ways of managing our needs and resources.

HB 3372 utilizes reasonable, limited parameters to support a healthy, productive use of water that benefits all of Oregon.

Please support communities in Oregon to have the ability to feed and provide for themselves; pass HB 3372.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

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