

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

Dear Committee,

We all know that government organizations of any kind are both corrupt and controlled by the special interests. These controlling parties neither have the best interests of the public or make decisions based on any science or understanding. They are fully emotionally driven, and this case is no different. Groundwater in Oregon is a product of our volcanic soils and our volcanic strata, combined with our yearly rainfall in the high mountains. We DO NOT generally draw from aquifers like they do in other parts of the country, and where we do, they already have strict regulations to govern subsurface water removal that have maintained some of the highest water quality and availability IN THE WORLD, period.... therefore our groundwater is regulated already sufficiently in areas that are aquifer based and by our physical location and our ancient historical volcanic processes. Laws and rules already in place govern our ground water more than sufficiently. There is not need for additional oversight or regulation in this area, and we definitely DO NOT need another corrupt government process that will just introduce more obfuscation and problems. I vehemently OPPOSE this legislation.

Sincerely,

A very concerned and very happy private well owner
Delton Searles