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My name is Lise Hubbe and I am farming with my sister outside of Scio, Oregon. I have been farming in the Scio area for 25 years. I am writing today to support HB 3372.

I don't personally need this bill in order to operate commercially since our farm has irrigation rights. But, I think so many people will benefit from the passage of this new rule, both small producers and local consumers.

As I understand it, this bill will include text that allows sale of crops grown on up to 1/2 acre using domestic well water. This seems fair and very logical to me!

Currently, people are allowed to use a domestic well for other commercial sales, but not for food crops. But we as a region need to be growing as much of our food locally as we possibly can, and also we need to have more ways for people to make ends meet and pay their bills. This new allowance could be instrumental in meeting both of these critical goals for our local communities.

Please support this bill!

Thank you so much,

Lise Hubbe