

Dear members of the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources and Water:

I am a community member from Springfield. A sensible update to the current domestic well use statute would bring it more in line with the Home Baking, Domestic Kitchen, and Farm Direct Sales exemptions. The quantity and income caps in these exemptions preclude excessive use, while preserving the tradition of testing ideas in the marketplace – without losing your shirt. The benefit to the community of such a culture of experimentation is evinced in the overwhelming popularity of microbrews, farmer's markets, and food trucks. Thank you for taking up this small but worthy issue. Oregon is good at growing!

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