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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3372

Dear Committee Members,

Please support the the amendment to HB3722 that would allow commercial gardens to be watered from domestic wells as long as the garden is ½ acre or less and with a daily gallon limit.

This change will support micro farms in providing food for their communities and neighbors by permitting the sale of their produce. These are unprecedented times and we do not know the full extent of the negative impact of tariffs on food access. I believe we should prioritize Food Sovereignty and sustainable access to healthy local foods to help promote social stability. We need to take action here in Oregon to increase food production and access. Please support this effort.

This small adjustment will end an unnecessary restriction while having a very positive impact on the well-being of our communities. I thank you very much for your committed service to our community.

Most sincerely,

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