

Submitter: Sandra George

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB1154

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Date: 4/7/2025

To: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Re: SB1154

Subject: Written Testimony Regarding SB1154

Position: Oppose

I oppose this bill for the following reasons:

1. This proposed bill places undue burdens on rural farms and families.
 - Rural families, farms, and businesses have already invested in the expense of drilling wells, maintaining wells, and establishing safe septic systems.
 - I oppose the state's attempt to restrict my use of water on my own property.
 - I oppose the extra cost of installing meters.
 - I oppose having private well water metered.
2. These measures will not safeguard Oregon's water resources.
3. These measures are more government overreach. It's an attempt to raise revenue without representation.
4. This bill would infringe on private property rights. I believe it's unconstitutional.