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We are extremely opposed to any changes in water rights and well water usage. We currently believe that we are already over taxed in Oregon and that water taxes should not be a viable option for everyone on a well or for those who have verifiable water rights.

If the State would like to cover the costs of drilling the well and maintaining the pump and paying for the electricity involved in both well and irrigation usage we probably would be having a different discussion.

In the mean time, please keep your hands off our money in regards to water taxation. Terry Brooks and Steve Langer

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