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This bill is destructive to the farmers, and the citizens that live in rural Oregon!! We paid to have our wells drilled, we pay for our irrigation rights to water our fields and/or livestock.

Are you even possibly considering redirecting OUR water to someone or somewhere else, based on an undertermined and unexplained "water emergency"?

Here in Morrow, and Umatilla Counties we have high chemical levels that requires us to use reverse osmosis systems. The State of Oregon has done NOTHING to protect us citizens from the levels of contaminates that continue to be dumped on our land, yet NOW you want to declare a water emergency? This is a ridiculous money and power grab from the citizens or Oregon!