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This measure puts everyone outside the city limits at risk of having to leave their homes or property, especially the poor. By taxing the most essential of all things, the regulatory door opens. What if suddenly I need to drill a new well, but I can't get a permit or the regulatory board says no...the water table is low, dirty, or whatever forcing me to sell my land for a fraction of what it is worth. Without water all land is worthless. So the question becomes: Why? Is this a war on farming? Is this another method to force people into the city? Is this measure written by an NGO outside of Oregon? I'd say yes to all of them. This is another evil enterprise concocted by the democrats in Salem who have no problem forcing farmers off their land by taking away 100 yr old water rights.