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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and  
Wildfire  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1154

I strongly oppose tSenate Bill 1154, which proposes significant changes to the laws governing ground water quality in Oregon. I have lived over 44 years in Oregon and this bill will have negative impacts on my property rights and the rights of other landowners across the state. This is an overreach of government authority and an infringement upon fundamental property rights. Specifically, the bill's provisions regarding the establishment of ground water management areas and the subsequent regulations imposed on landowners within these areas raise serious concerns. PLEASE PLEASE reject Senate Bill 1154. This bill threatens to strip away the property rights of Oregonians, impose undue financial burdens, and undermine local autonomy. The existing framework of Oregon law, combined with responsible stewardship by landowners, is sufficient to protect ground water resources without resorting to the draconian measures proposed in this legislation. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please stop this nonsense.