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My husband and I purchased our land in an effort to provide our children with a childhood that was magical, and yes, affordable. We busted our behinds to rebuild the dilapidated home on our 15 acres, and yes - we have our life-giving well. We have 8 children we're raising together, and funds, like most rural folks like us, are tight. We simply cannot afford the financial impact, but more - the unnecessary insertion of regulations on our land we fought so hard for.

We speak on behalf of all rural families in Linn County, Oregon. To add this to the plate of financial constraints is clear evidence of our state government's position on rural family wellness.

This will be yet another force against us. With lack of access to mental health and social services, drug and alcohol recovery services and transportation, this will only further injure families who live in rural Oregon.

We are paying attention to how this is handled.