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Just Say NO to More Government Overreach

Oregonians have long been proud stewards of their land, their water, and their rights. Senate Bill 1154 is a direct assault on that legacy.

This bill is nothing more than another bloated attempt by Salem bureaucrats to insert themselves deeper into the everyday lives of ordinary Oregonians—this time by targeting our wells and our right to use the water beneath our feet. SB 1154 proposes yet another layer of costly, unnecessary regulation that threatens property rights, imposes burdensome compliance requirements, and drives up the cost of living for families, farmers, and small businesses alike.

At a time when Oregonians are already facing skyrocketing utility bills, housing prices, and inflation at the grocery store, the last thing we need is more red tape and government interference. This bill doesn't solve problems—it creates them. It empowers unelected agencies to micromanage our lives and imposes mandates that disproportionately harm rural communities and agricultural producers who rely on groundwater to survive and thrive.

The message is clear: Just say NO to SB 1154. Say no to more bureaucracy. Say no to higher costs. Say no to out-of-touch lawmakers who think they know better than the people living on the land.

We don't need more government—we need more freedom. Let Oregonians manage their water responsibly, as we've done for generations, without the heavy hand of Salem dictating every drop.