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This is a threat to small farmers and rural Oregonians across the state.

It invites conflict with government control over the most basic commodity necessary for human existence.

Water.

This state is incapable of enforcing basic public safety laws, incapable of effectively managing basic infrastructure such as roads and and bridges

Now the same government wants us to put trust in their ability to manage wells and water resources that rural Oregonians have been adequately handling since before the founding of the state.

Rural Oregonians inherently have to properly manage this resource because their livelihoods and lives are at stake. It is absolutely absurd to think the state government can offer a better value given the State's abysmal record of failing institutions and spending.

Leave this alone and instead focus on doing basic government functions done successfully such as public safety, education, and infrastructure.