

Submitter: Martin McClure

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3372

Honorable Co-Chairs Helm and Owens, Honorable Co-Chair Finger McDonald and Honorable Members of the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources and Water:

My name is Martin McClure. I live in Lorane, Oregon. I seek your support for HB 3372-5 language that allows for the use of water to be used on a limited half acre of land from a private well with a maximum of 3,000 gallons of water per day for the purpose of growing food that can be sold directly to consumers. The provision of local food resources is vitally important. Please support this very important legislation. It should not be illegal in Oregon to use well water to grow a zucchini squash and then sell it directly to the consumer.

Let's codify in our state law that growing food is a high priority and that the limited use proposed is quite conservative and makes total sense.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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