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There is no need for increase government oversight requirements on private wells or well drilling by adding more fees and metering. As a senior citizen the added cost will impact me greatly and in the end can price me out of my property. Keeping in mind Under Oregon law, all water belongs to the public, WE ARE THE PUBLIC! In my area there is no concern for the availability of this resource. This will be an added tax funding the growing bureaucracy and provide absolutely no added value to the individual land owner. We pay one of the highest income tax rates in the country in addition to high property tax rates. Please look for ways to lower Oregonians cost of living not increase it! In addition, state government contractors being able to enter private property without prior notice is going to far.