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On Behalf Of:	
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I strongly oppose SB1154 and the creation of an additional board to govern the water rights of all Oregonians. The water that we have belongs to all Oregonians and we do not need an unelected board making decisions on a state level about our water rights. As a Licensed Realtor, this will affect individuals property values and makes rural living less appealing. Those who live a rural lifestyle on wells already conserve the water they have, especially when they live in the High Desert like Bend or Prineville. We don't want our wells to run dry, which is why we conserve the water we do have. Oregon has mismanaged many agencies, especially in most recent years, which is even more reason as to why we don't need another one governing our way of life in rural Oregon. Please oppose SB 1154.