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I oppose SB1154 since it is far broader than it needs to be. It punishes Oregonians in rural areas who have managed their water, paid to treat and ensure safe water at their homes and violates our 4th amendment right by allowing the state to enter our private property. The sections related to this and not allowing buildings in rural need to be edited out and focus on MWQA plans to help these areas and look at alternatives (recharge, aquifers, etc). it would be great if Oregon asked owners to self check wells for their safety and maybe did some training on why to ensure safe water. This is government over reach and providing too much power to agencies who don't even know how to manage water together. maybe streamline who and how water is managed in Oregon to reduce the touch points. Lots of great ideas other than what is recommended.