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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1154

I oppose SB 1154. This bill is an unacceptable overreach of state power and persecution of rural Oregon communities. It gives unchecked authority to the state. It threatens the ability of those with personal wells to retain their use and has potential for citizens to lose their homes due to not having access to water. People can also be required to be connected to municipal water systems which not only would be cost prohibitive but also unavailable in many areas. We need less government not more. This bill also opens the door for these requirements to go beyond the current counties, making it statewide. This bill needs to be stopped.