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Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB1154

Salutations everyone,

I appose SB 1154 because it allows government without warrant to wonder on people's lands without permission, and even without property owners knowledge, violating basic 4th Amendment. Further, this is a band aid that if it is addressing a problem, it is not dealing or resolve the problem and, all at the expense to the farmers which raise produce prices, put farmers out of business, which raises cost at the grocery store even more. Any of the systems to put on the well to not only filter the water, also acts as a meter to charge the landowner as well as if they were getting water from the city. How many small farms able to afford another \$15,000 just to install this, plus pay for what their lands produce? What sense does that make?

In some places, yes, there is polluted areas like the Willamette River, but sources are not being dealt with. Why are the sources where such polluted places are not being dealt with? Middle Fork Willamette River is polluted above Oakridge at Green Water's Park, but there's no industry, not even farms. But still, it's polluted. How?... Quarter mile away used to be a mill that has been shut down for 30 years. That mill, at the direction, knowing and permitted by the democratic administration at the time allowed chemical dumping to happen all over the place. The state knew about it and allowed it. Forcing those on wells in the area does nothing as some of those chemicals seep right through filters untouched. Why is the state adamantly refusing to deal with the source of the problems?

This bill does nothing but:....

Allow government to trespass as they desire

Keeps polluted areas polluted

Blames farmers as the problem when they're not the problem

Puts overbearing costs on landowners by force to break them at the bank

This puts farmers out of business

Above reasoning, I strongly oppose this bill because there is no addressing the issues and problems at the core. Salem needs to stop just passing anything to solve

problems and start to actually resolving problems.

Tony