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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1154

I strongly oppose SB 1154. It is an encroachment on private property rights, and long established water rights. This is a "gut and stuff" bill that will be used to enable all sorts of damage to unsuspecting Oregon citizens -- It's the classic "camel's nose under the tent" situation. I understand the need to monitor and study agricultural and industrial uses of our water resources. But unless specifically exempted, this bill will start encroaching on private residential wells and the homeowners who purchased property with long standing water rights. We built, developed, maintain, and pay for the domestic use of a well that we own, with no assistance from any government resource. I personally have just spent over \$30,000.00 on a new well for my home, and I do not expect to ever have to pay for nor monitor the use of that domestic water right.

Please kill this bill and permanently exempt domestic residential wells from any consideration for this "study".

Respectfully,
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