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SB1153

SB 1153 threatens to rewrite Oregon's water laws in ways that hurt our agricultural communities, restrict water flexibility, and increase legal risk for farmers—without offering real environmental solutions. This bill is another shameless power grab for a state bureaucracy that is not accountable to its constituents and another attack on Oregon's small farms and farm families. Over-regulation drives up the cost of local produce and goods, and pushes out family owned operations. SB 1153 is duplicative, damaging, and completely out of step with what Oregon's small farmers and working families need.