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I am opposed to this additional regulation on state water rights, particularly adding additional restrictions and guidelines that Oregon farmers must follow. While we must protect our ecosystem, this regulation does not add sufficient value to the existing process and further restricts the ability of Oregon farmers to operate within the state. The rationale why existing requirements are insufficient hasn't been adequately established and this regulation will put the decision-making authority into too few, this unnecessarily expanding the state bureaucracy.