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It's never too late to do the right thing!	

Oregon has been profligate in water use approvals for nearly a century. This bill is a good step in the right direction to better balance the appropriate use of our publicly owned water without preventable waste, and to safeguard our rivers and streams from further despoilations. With these changes Oregon will be better able to balance individual needs with the public's rights to protect our water resources from further harm.

Please pass this bill. It is a careful balance between individual needs and public resources. And it is way overdue!

Thank you!