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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1153

SB 1153 would require the Oregon Water Resources Department to consider potential streamflow impacts as part of its existing process for reviewing proposed water right changes. We need to be courageous and require regulators to consider environmental impacts to existing streams in the area. There are so many indirect and seemingly incidental impacts of water rights that we must consider them and give the public the opportunity to provide testimony on the proposed changes. Please approve SB 1153.