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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 3654

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I OPPOSE [HB 3654].

Only small towns should receive grant monies-without sinister, nested obligations.

Small towns are suffering greatly and need to upgrade their Water Pollution Control Plants, Potable Water Plants and Storm Water infrastructure.

*** However, I would not give the City of Yamhill (located in Yamhill County) a penny.

A few years ago (2021) the Gauleiters of the Yamhill City Council hassled an outstanding Gardner during a very severe water shortage.

This outstanding Gardner used recycled dishwater and rainwater harvested from her rooftop to water her garden but was vilified and threatened with legal action (because she watered her beautiful garden) during a city moratorium against watering yards and gardens.

Meanwhile, back at the Yamhill City Reichstag, a residential housing project was moving forward despite the very same severe water shortage.

All it took was a couple of well-placed letters of support, detailing the mistreatment of the great Gardener in a Yamhill County's Newspaper, describing the Gardner's battle with the hypocrisy of the Gauleiters at Yamhill City Hall's penchant for residential housing and the fascists caved and the Garden was spared.

Screw the City of Yamhill (until they repent of their sins).

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "Oregon should enact a statewide residential housing moratorium to protect precious, irreplaceable farmlands, wetlands and forests. Review [SB 1153 (2025)] and [SB 427 (2025)] and remember, it's all about water."