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SB 1154 is not the answer—it's a risk to rural Oregon. Instead of fostering cooperation, it imposes top-down mandates that threaten the region's future under the pretext of environmental stewardship. Legislators should reject this bill and advocate for a more equitable, transparent, and respectful strategy for managing groundwater. The state should prioritize investments in modern infrastructure, provide technical assistance, and support voluntary conservation efforts—solutions that protect natural resources without undermining rural livelihoods.