

Submitter: Susan Weinstein

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4006

HB 4006 is a bill that would have harmful effects on the health of our state's rivers and particularly the Columbia River. I oppose it.

It would exempt Umatilla Basin irrigators that divert water from the Columbia River that every other farmer in the state must adhere to and, allow a significant increase in the irrigated agriculture in the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area that could severely eliminate efforts to decrease nitrates into groundwater which is harmful to human health. Please vote against this unfair and dangerous bill so that the health of Oregonians continue to be a priority. Thank you.