

From: Beverly Howe
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 12:51 PM
To: Sen Olsen
Cc: Reiley Beth
Subject: Opposition to SB217 & 401

Dear Oregon Legislatures,
Regarding SB 217 & 401 we are writing to oppose such laws.
This bill will cost us a \$100 tax that we cannot afford, and our small Baker County Water District does not warrant these permit prices let alone the rest of the state in which these taxes would just go to Oregon's absorbent general fund. Please know that all these regulations that are being swept through Salem this year are encroaching the very property and water rights of folks out here trying to make a living.

Sincerely,
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