

Oregon Citizens Lobby

A growing statewide collaborative effort by citizens to promote legislative accountability.

Oregon Citizens Lobby opposes SB2259 for the following reasons.

This bill increases and creates some new fees charge by Water Resources Dept. for almost every aspect.

Personal Choice

Will cost more for any citizen or business that has an issue with water rights.

Fiscal Responsibility

Bill increases or adds new fees totaling \$14,860 mostly for applications and some appeal processes. It doesn't increase any workload so in a depressed economy, this isn't the fiscally responsible thing to do.

Limited Government

Bill doesn't add any programs, but this kind of fee increases grows government.

Local Control

Increased fees will depress and affect local communities that have any water issues.

Free Markets

Increased fees will depress industries needing water permits.

