

## Raszka Shelley

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**From:** Patrino Beth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:50 AM  
**To:** Raszka Shelley  
**Subject:** FW: HB 4044

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**From:** Larry & Joan Sees [<mailto:ljsees@hughes.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:05 PM  
**To:** Patrino Beth  
**Subject:** HB 4044

RE: HB 4044

To Whom It May Concern:

We live in the Sprague River Basin approximately 2 miles west of Beatty along Highway 140.

If the wells within a mile of the Sprague River were shut down, two possibly three of our wells would be turned off. That would mean that approximately 635 out of our 800 irrigated acres would no longer be productive and we would be out of business.

If this happens to all farmers and ranchers along the Sprague all the ranches and the City of Klamath Falls will eventually be nonexistent. You are stealing our livelihood from us and from those in Klamath Falls who serve the agricultural community.

Please tell the committee that it is only fair for ORWD to have to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that pumping from these wells are impairing the surface flow in the Sprague.

Please pass HB 4044.

Thank you,

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