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Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 9:56 AM
To: Rep Witt
Subject: Please support HB4044 & SB1572, protecting private well water.

Dear Representative Witt,

I'd like to ask that you stand in strong support of HB4044 & SB1572, protecting private well water. Current trends in the erosion of property rights are heaping uncertainty on both property values and the viability of any business that relies on well water. If current trends eroding private well water rights continue, businesses will be far less likely to locate or to stay in Oregon. Real property values will naturally fall due to the tenuous nature of a property's water rights. Ultimately, businesses will fail and property tax revenues will be permanently harmed if state regulatory bodies are left unchecked with no accountability for the harm done by largely arbitrary water rights takings.

Please support HB4044 & SB1572 and ask you colleagues to do likewise. Our economy cannot thrive while private property rights are continually eroded by the heavy regulatory hand of the state.

Respectfully,

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