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SB 206A

House Committee on Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water

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Chair Clem, Vice-Chairs Helm and Post and members of the Committee, my name is Becky Hyde and our family has ranched above Klamath Lake for about 105 years. I'm also part of the Upper Klamath Water Users Association and a board member of the Upper Klamath Landowners Improvement District. Both organizations support SB 206A, and SB264A.

We support SB206A for the critical flexibility it will allow for temporary transfers and leases of water for all irrigators in the Klamath Basin.

We support SB264A which gives the Water Resources Department the authority to participate in the Joint Management Entity that supports the Upper Klamath Basin Comprehensive Agreement.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about these bills and their importance to the Klamath Basin's communities. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have follow up questions.