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To: HEE Exhibits
Subject: No on HB 2706

Dear Members of the Oregon House Energy & Environment Committee,

I won't be able to attend the hearing on March 22nd but I want to let you know that I oppose House Bill 2706 and corresponding fee. It is easy for Western Oregonians to take irrigation water for granted but in the arid east it is our lifeblood. A \$100 fee will just be another burden growers will have to bear in an already difficult farm business environment.

Thank you.

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