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## Dear Committee Members,

As a farmer living along the Marys River, I know the value and importance of both ground and instream water, and their interdependence. These interactions need to be carefully considered in the future for the productivity of our farms, and as a scientist, the importance of stream flows and instream life. With the climate changing, the amount, timing and value of water in Oregon needs more research. Groundwater needs more protection.

Please support these three important bills for our future,

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