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As a past elected for 16 years I worked for more dollars to support management of natural resources across this state. Attitudes of many elected's is to be super blaming.....this water department can not get anything done correctly is some of what I encountered...answer is, it never will as long as they are being held to unfunded mandates. State cannot address miss management without the funds....over allocation of states water has never been faced squarely and honestly. Tom McCall squared off in opposition to development that would have negative impacts on our Oregon quality of life.....water is life.....oil and water do not mix.....polluters must pay their share.....there is no more kicking this down the road. All excuses are gone.....everyone world wide is watching. Tax reform has been controlled by the rich with unbelievably LOUD lobbyist.....for oil, guns and greed. The poor have no more to give.....the Corps respond with they refuse to be taxed.....just who is sh*tting in the drinking water of the world? Point source testing, monitoring and data collection makes the pollutants easier to find and clean up.....mixing zones are a joke to avoid detection. Clear cutting on steep slopes result in landslides, denial of an issue will not change the reality of your choices. Please choose to protect we the people.

I begged for more dollars to assist farmers to open those barns for help to dispose of ?????? What did they find? DDT after how many years of work to bring the bald eagle, the symbol of our country back. Environmentalist are not the enemy. They are the volunteers that show up to clean our beaches, plant trees along stream sides and respond in mass when the need for action arises, the important thing is to know our elected's will not deny or refuse funding on critical needs. You can not eat or drink oil, gold or Corporate profits. The work force may not want to see babies and elderly perish due to polluted air, water and soils. I will continue to speak out as a water protector.
Past positions....Joint Water Commission, Regional water Consortium, LOC Water/Waste water policy advisory board, Clean Water Services Advisory Committee, Forest Grove Water Management plan Activist, Sustainability Commission Activist.

Please check out City website to understand the connection between cities Watershed Management Plan and Sustainability Commission efforts to address community's livability plans and actions approved by council.

Thank You,
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