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**Subject:** Opposition to House Bill 2706, HB 2705 and HB 2707

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Chair and members of the House Committee on Energy and Environment

I am opposed to HB 2706 in particular as well as the other two water related bills: HB 2705 and HB 2707.

HB 2706 - Do not place a fee on my well. Once you establish this, there will be no individual control over future increases. Was this intent to fund one of the following?

HB 2705 - to install measurement device. How about enforcing existing regulations and water use laws? I am in total agreement that water is a precious resource and should be stewarded as such, but existing wells should not be monitored. I obey existing laws of Oregon that limit my usage.

HB 2707 - What happened to processes used in the past to pay for ground water research? I can see where this may be necessary in densely populated areas, but not here in Crooked River Ranch.

Hopefully, you will respect our wishes on this matter.

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