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I am a former Board Member of Tumalo Irrigation District. My wife and I have now retired and continue to enjoy Oregon waters for recreation, often in Eastern Oregon where the natural beauty draws us and water issues are as critical to the well-being of residents as they are to all Oregonians.

OWRD must be adequately funded.

We support funding for groundwater studies.

We support increasing water management staff.

We oppose cutting critical water management functions that benefit all Oregonians - specifically, groundwater studies, observation wells, and gauging stations.

Thank you!

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