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Committee Members,

Please support package 101 for groundwater studies. Understanding groundwater conditions is essential to maintaining sustainable use that protects existing water users. This knowledge can also be used to protect wildlife that depend on surface water that is linked to groundwater.

Also support package 105 for the staffing needed to monitor and enforce Oregon's water use law.

Monitoring of water use in Oregon is important to maintaining adequate water for many uses. Please do not cut funding for river gauges or monitoring wells.

Sincerely,

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