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Please accept this email as my testimony on behalf of OLAWA, the Oregon Land and Water Alliance.

I will keep this quite short as we have previously testified as to the problems with the current version of HB 2031. I write further only to address two additional pending amendments. -A6 and -A9.

We support the -A6 amendment as it is a clarification of the pending bill to make it clear where the Metolius TDOs may be utilized, and most importantly to us, where they may not be utilized. We also concur with the amendment's proposed final three year extension rather than the five year extension in the current bill. However we do not support the further exemptions from environmental concerns that are present in the current version of HB 2031.

We oppose the -A9 amendment as yet another attempt to insert a legislative exemption from the locally adopted and approved land use comphrensive plan and supporting EFU zoning on a specific parcel of property in Clackamas Co. We also support the testimony of the Major of the City of Wilsonville, Tim Knapp, in opposition to the -A9 proposed amendment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

The Oregon Land And Water Alliance (OLAWA) by Paul Lipscomb, Vice Chairman