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From: Ann Snyder <annsnyder@rconnects.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 7:43 AM
To: SENR Exhibits
Subject: SB 103 & 104

Dear Chair Dembrow,

These bills need some changes before they are passed. For the most part I agree on limiting the numbers of cows, specially in confinement operations, but I do not think farmers should lose the right to farm on their land should they agree to reduce their numbers or farm something else. I am a small rancher in Central Oregon, not a dairy farmer, but I grew up around a lot of small family dairies in the Willamette Valley.. It is the existing dairies that I am concerned about. they need to be given some wiggle room and not just be shut down. New dairies must need to follow the law. There also needs to be some support for dairies to market their milk and milk products differently so they can get their best prices, as the dairy industry is hurting already. Please take a strong look a reworking this a bit before it is passed.

Sincerely,

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