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I was unable to comment in time for today's hearing, but I would like to receive any notifications related to any discussions or bills dealing with better regulations on water usage throughout Oregon.

As the State "owns" the public water, it is about time its main water regulatory agency start managing it with scientific, sustainable mission and tools. How can you manage that which you do not measure? How can you manage a valuable resource with adequate enforcement? Ordinary citizens are being harmed by lack of oversight on the part of the state of Oregon! Our future depends on proper management of water.

I am definitely in favor of HB 4069 as a simple start to finding a sane policy on state water management.

What is the value of water? It is everything.

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