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Dear Oregon State Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources,

I oppose SB 1513 and ask that you not schedule a hearing, and if there is one, vote no on passing this bill out of committee. This weak proposal simply doesn't go far enough in addressing the significant negative impacts that mega-dairies have on our state. Passing it would simply sweep the state's systemic failures to protect our environment and communities from this industry under the rug.

Mega-dairies harm our air and water, small family farmers, animal welfare, and Oregon's special places. Nowhere has that been clearer than at Lost Valley Farm, but it isn't just Lost Valley. Mega-dairies, including the proposed Easterday Farms that regulators are currently considering, have no place in Oregon.

SB 1513 is a weak half-measure that won't adequately address the mega-dairy crisis. We are past the point of minor regulatory tweaks. We need a moratorium on new and expanding mega-dairies.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
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