

I am writing to ask you to support SB 583 to create a moratorium on new and expanded mega-dairies in Oregon. We need to put a stop to mega dairies in Oregon for two significant reasons: they are huge polluters to our water and air and they contribute to immense animal suffering. In addition to causing animal welfare problems, mega-dairies pollute the air with greenhouse gases and other emissions, pollute nearby waterways and groundwater aquifers with runoff from animal waste, use enormous amounts of water, and drive family farms (which are more likely to treat the animals better) out of business. Please say no to new mega-dairies in Oregon.