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To: Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery; others

Re: I OPPOSE [SB 745]...*Sanitary Districts need to be ruthlessly regulated and separate from Water Districts.*

[SB 745] exert states, "SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 264.335, a district may exercise the powers granted to sanitary districts under ORS 450.005 to 450.245 if: (1) The district meets the requirements of ORS 264.335 (1), (3) and (4); (2) Any part of the territory of the district is covered by the major disaster declaration related to wildfires requested by the Governor on September 14, 2020, and approved by the President of the United States on September 15, 2020; and (3) The district is adjacent to a river that serves as a source of drinking water for a metropolitan area with a population greater than 100,000."

[SB 745] is extremely objectionable due to its' vague and ambiguous language concerning the creation of a sanitary district.

If septage is "leaking onto the receiving waters," the offending sources must be remedied with immediate repair and or closure.

The creation of a sanitary district is a very complex undertaking; primary and or secondary treatment for discharge into the receiving waters is very problematical and if the discharge is into domestic water supplies...ah No...not without more information.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David S. Wall

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