

## From the Desk of Whitney Collins

June 6<sup>th</sup> 2023

To Whom it may Concern,

The letter the Baker County SWCDs submitted as public testimony on SB775 2023 Session is dated March 8<sup>th</sup> of this year. Due to Baker County having multiple SWCD Boards' of Directors it was not possible to schedule our meetings to revise the letter dated March 8<sup>th</sup> to reflect the communication with Senator Fredrick's office. In April a group of SWCD directors and managers were in communication with Senator Fredrick's office and appreciate that they took the time to meet and listen to our concerns.

All other points of the letter have not changed. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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