

To: House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

From: Michael Martin, League of Oregon Cities

Date: February 2, 2023

Re: In Support of HB 2813

Chair Helm, Vice Chairs Owens and Hartman, and Committee Members,

The League of Oregon Cities is writing in support of HB 2813 to ensure communities in Oregon have access to safe drinking water – specifically those in our state that rely on surface water as a drinking water source. This bill will help by requiring the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to protect, restore, or enhance sources of drinking water.

We thank the committee for their work on this bill and urge your support.

Thank you, Michael Martin League of Oregon Cities