

**I OPPOSE [HB 2867]....at this time. It will be needed some day. Additional information is required.**

**The Text of [HB 2867] is below:**

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB2867/Introduced>

**Who are the people lobbying behind the scenes promoting this project?**

What Engineering Firms are being considered?

Is Oregon, running out of potable water for over populated cities?

Are ground water aquifers running low and experiencing salt-water intrusions?

[HB 2867] looks like someone in the State of Oregon recognizes having sustainable sources of potable water is a good idea. I am pleasantly surprised [HB 2867] doesn't include participation, in an way, of the racist organization colloquially referred to as "The Environmental Justice Commission."

What will be a conundrum for Oregonian climate clowns in the Legislature to address, how can Oregon provide the intense power requirements needed to operate desalination plants but, not have a carbon footprint?

What is the desalinization process to be used? **Reverse Osmosis?**

Reverse Osmosis Desalination facilities require a lot of electrical power plus, the Brine created from reverse osmosis can be toxic and face increasingly unforgiving regulatory disposal requirements. There are additional habitat issues.

*What water sources are to be Desalinated: Ocean water, River waters, POTW Effluents, Ground waters?*

The creation of the Oregon Desalination Authority is going to be very costly. Are regional "Joint Powers Authority(s) (JPA)" going to be constructed and nested under the Oregon Desalination Authority?

The Oregon Desalination Authority is going to happen someday but, at this time [HB 2867] has way too many unidentified answers to legitimate questions. One salient question concerns itself with the "open-ended" allocations from the GENERAL FUND.

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