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We need to learn from the mistakes of other states whose communities suffer from drinking water pollution and decreased health and quality of life. We can't allow Oregon to become the next hotbed for factory farms. Urgent action is needed to protect Oregon from the harms posed by these industrial facilities.

It seems like such common sense not to allow mega farms, factory farms to take over a once-thriving and diverse environment of smaller, family-owned farms--much the same as it seems like common sense not to over harvest precious, ever-dwindling forests for the sake of "development" and timber company profits.

When will we open our eyes and see the difference between balance and harmony with nature, and the disastrous way we're doing things now? Big money interests should NOT be able to continue to degrade the quality of all life in our beautiful state! Money doesn't care about eco systems, big corporations don't care about what human beings need to thrive--so why are we caving in to them? Greed is not good.