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Why have we waited so long to study the status of how much water Oregon has? The State gives away water rights grandfathered to new owners of property, but the new property owners plan to use the entire water permit limits, which was not utilized by the previous owner. Communities of humans have no idea if new, deeper wells will have to be dug.

There are so many other questions that need to be answered. Money is needed to answer these questions.

Let's not end up like the southwest part of the U.S..