

I am NEUTRAL on [HB 2765]...

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Staff Measure Summary:

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/267606>

Laboratory reports establishing the quality of the recycled water should have been provided.

Recycle Water is not cheap and will be regulated.

Recycled Water if discharged into the receiving waters will have to be at a specific temperature. Salmonid fishes do not like warm water.

Recycled Water will appear in other jurisdictions not just due to the drought but it is a valuable resource. There are many uses for Recycled Water that will benefit society and wildlife.

Recycled Water could be used for percolation ponds to facilitate regeneration of ground water aquifers.
(I am not advocating direct recharge of ground water aquifers.)

Reverse Osmosis of treated effluent is the next step. Reverse Osmosis is very energy intensive and there is the brine issue to be remedied.

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