

Chair Golden, Vice Chair Nash, and members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water:

My name is Polly Helm. I am writing today to support SB 747. I have read the bill carefully and believe it offers a way to collect critical data by ODA to advise farmers on programs and best practices that would help them not only protect water quality but save money on inputs.

Groundwater Management Areas have already been designated by the state as having dangerous levels of contaminants. The framers of this bill understand that it is all our responsibility to protect our water. This is not something that we can take lightly, so it makes sense to require more reporting in sensitive areas. The results of this data and its implementation can also be used widely to help prevent contamination in other areas. Please pass SB 747.

Thank you,

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