

I am writing in support of SB 427. It is only common sense to consider and prevent the diminishment of streamflow when acting on a proposed water rights transfer. This is one of the tangible ways to determine if such action will cause injury to existing water rights holders. And it is a critical criterion to avoid unintended consequences for fish, wildlife, and water quality. This change in Oregon law is overdue. I urge you to recommend approval of this bill.

Thank you,

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