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Why don't I want CAFO operations in Oregon?

We know the dangers of the huge concentration of urine and feces from these operations including air and water pollution and infestations. There is no oversight on waste used as fertilizer and its runoff into water or ground sites.

What concerns me more is what we don't know. Studies show that the EPA has mostly left health hazards unmonitored and lacks basic information about CAFO operations. So it is up to the states to have rules and enforce regulations. But we have a funding crisis. SO SB 80 will keep new operations from springing up and causing increased pollution.

Please pass it. Thank you.