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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3343

Members of the Oregon State legislature, I am in strong opposition to HB 3343 because it proposes the requirement for meters to measure our water and then report to OWRD for water right holders of ground water, wells and surface water rights. The resources that come naturally to Oregon's lands are protected in our constitution. It is government overreach to attack our rights. See article one section 18 private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation is the state ready to compensate us for the dollars we have spent on Wells pumps and upkeep of our properties. Many people are on fixed incomes and requiring them to put a meter on their well at a cost is just chilling. We bought and paid for our property and pay the increasing taxes yearly I enjoy my private property and will not vote for any governor senator or Democratic legislator that seeks to infringe on my water rights. There are many of us that are opposed to this bill and we are now standing up for our water rights. Please stop with the overreach and oppose HB 3343. Shawna Hunter.