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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3372

Hi there,

I am a high school teacher in Medford, living in Gold Hill, near the city of Rogue River in the Rogue Valley. I have done a good deal of reading about this bill and the issues it addresses, and find it to be a most reasonable compromise.

During an era of rapidly intensifying climate change that I have seen and felt with my own eyes and body since moving to the Pacific Northwest in 2013, it feels deeply irresponsible and unfair to allow major farms and big agriculture as an industry to use such a massive proportion of Oregon's groundwater, while preventing the proverbial little guy, the small holder - dare I say the yeoman farmer, to grow use well water to grow food on a half-acre of land. I wholeheartedly support HB3372.