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I encourage you to oppose SB 1154. This is not about clean water. This is an omnibus power grab on land use and agriculture and will have a particularly egregious impact on rural citizens with residential wells. It is poorly written and broad with extensive multiple agency involvement with excessive executive authority and will simply grow government and increase regulation. Why are we hiring so many more state employees when the citizens who pay for it are hurting? Isn't the primary role of government to defend freedom and facilitate our cooperation/commerce as citizens? As cited we already have clean water and contamination regulations. The courts can handle this with lawsuits on polluters. No special agency or expanded regulation is needed.

It took months of public outcry to do repair on the north coast Highway 101 "bump" which damaged dozens of vehicles and injured people. The state was completely aware, and did not demonstrate a focus on serving the citizens. Perhaps our legislators will hear this outcry also and divert resources from failed social and educational programs to core functions to facilitate commerce and improve liberty. Continually raising our tax burden and regulation is not the answer. This is a failing model and we see it everywhere in the demise of our formerly great state, which is now the laughing stock of the nation. Please vote no on SB 1154.