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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4049

My name is Morgan Kromm, and I am a Harney County cattle producer and President of the Oregon CattleWomen. I am writing in support of HB 4049.

What I appreciate most about HB 4049 is that it prioritizes voluntary, locally driven agreements rather than mandatory reductions or one-size-fits-all regulation. Groundwater challenges in the Harney Basin are complex, and lasting solutions are far more likely when they are developed by the people who live and work in the basin.

By encouraging cooperation instead of imposing mandates, HB 4049 allows water users to participate in good faith and take meaningful steps toward long-term groundwater stability while considering local conditions and economic realities.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge your support of HB 4049. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Morgan Kromm