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Topic:

How can "Voluntary Agreements" among wealthy owners of water rights protect the groundwater resources in Harney County?

Why would DWR give away the authority it now has to conserve the public water resources of Oregon, Harney County esp?

We need the staff of DWR to act on the authority already invested in our state water agency to manage Oregon's water resources for public benefit.

What is the public benefit of using irreplaceable Harney County water to grow alfalfa for export? Specifically?

These questions must be addressed before giving Harney County irrigators any more special privileges.