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Dear Oregon Water Resources Department:

I am a member of the Board of Directors of Pete's Mountain Water Company (PMWC). The water supply to our wells is vital to the 80 members of our water system. The drilling of future wells in our area could threaten our water supply.

Oregon's water resources are critical to our rivers, safe drinking water and state economy, and they deserve our protection.

The static water levels in the PMWC wells has been consistently dropping over recent years. Your new rules should plan for the future and ensure there is enough water for people and nature.

I urge you not to let Oregon run dry. I support new groundwater rules in Oregon that will secure a strong water future for nature and protect independent water systems like ours.

*Alan Bellanca
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