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Chair Quaempts and members of the commission,

I'm Clair Klock - retired farmer and conservation specialist from Corbett, OR.

I urge your support for the proposed groundwater rules presently before you.

While it does not afford complete sustainable management of groundwater resources. These rules are the types of management that if adopted 30 years ago, we wouldn't have the problem we have in the Harney basin and other locations around the state. I personally know of static groundwater loss the past 25 years in the Willamette basin with 25 to 80 inches of rain per year. All the crop circles that have been installed in the arid part of the state has been utterly insane. These ground establish a science based method that allows permitting and withdrawal of permits as the static water level increase or decrease.

Thank you for your work and attention to this critical issue.

Clair Klock