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Dear Ms. Hartt and those with the Oregon Water Resources Department,

The new groundwater rules in Oregon? I support them. We *must* protect Oregon's water resources. Our rivers, safe drinking water, and state economy depend on them.

You already know that more frequent and severe drought is headed this way in Oregon. What does that mean for our wildlife, our farmlands, the water we drink? What does that mean for you and your family, for those like me in elderhood and fast approaching old age? What does it mean for "our" children, their children, and their children?

It could be a real mess without these groundwater rules in place.

With these intelligent, science-based rules, however, we can better ensure enough water for us and for the beautiful nature in our amazing state of Oregon.

Please help keep Oregon flowing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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