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## **Re: Comments for the April 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing of the Oregon Water Resources Dept.**

**As long-time Oregonian, I am very concerned about the changes I'm seeing with greatly increased drought conditions and the number and severity of wildfires in our state. It is now imperative that Oregon officials take the necessary steps to assure a sustainable level of groundwater....our most precious resource.**

**We must first measure the existing water levels and then limit new ground water permits accordingly.**

**Thank You for your time and consideration of my views.**

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