

HARTT Laura A * WRD

From: HARTT Laura A * WRD
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 10:03 PM
To: David Stone
Subject: RE: Water rights for small farmers

That is very strange. I did go back through and checked every place I could think of where the email address has been posted and made sure the links all opened correctly. If you learn anything more about the origin of the issue, please do let me know. Apologies for any inconvenience on your end. Have a great evening! Laura

-----Original Message-----

From: David Stone <dns@efn.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 12:08 PM
To: HARTT Laura A * WRD <Laura.A.HARTT@water.oregon.gov>
Subject: Re: Water rights for small farmers

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When I try to compose an email, it puts a “!” At the beginning like this:
!WRD_DL_rule-coordinator@water.oregon.gov and I get a message “invalid email address” and refuses to send it.

Baffling!

On Mar 13, 2024, at 11:38 AM, HARTT Laura A * WRD <Laura.A.HARTT@water.oregon.gov> wrote:

Hi David,

Thank you for your comments. If you wouldn't mind sending me a link to the webpage with the email address that didn't work, I'd appreciate it. I've checked on my end and sent out tests which all went seemed to go through ok.

Laura

-----Original Message-----

From: David Stone <dns@efn.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 11:23 AM
To: HARTT Laura A * WRD <Laura.A.HARTT@water.oregon.gov>
Subject: Water rights for small farmers

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Your comment page gives an invalid email address.

You will not be receiving many valid comments because of this.

Please test and correct the incorrect email address and re-send the announcement with the correct email comment address.

Here is my comment. Please forward it to the proper recipient and confirm to me that you have done so.

Thank you.p

Small farmers serve the public, that includes me. They scratch out a living working hard to do that. They should be rewarded, not punished.

Restricting their water rights will put many of them out of business.

This rule change only favors large industrial waters. It's time to level the playing field. You must serve everyone, not just the industry and their lobbyists and lawyers.

Dave Stone
Springfield