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I strongly support OWRD's revised groundwater allocation rules.

These changes have been long-needed and, with climate change, they are more important than ever. I support these rules to end the practice of issuing groundwater permits even when OWRD lacks sufficient data to determine if groundwater in a particular area has already been over-appropriated and whether a proposed use is within resource capacity. I also support them to better protect streamflows and cold water inputs. I urge you to promptly finalize the revised rules for sustainable management of this crucial water resource.

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