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As is becoming the usual, your link to email comments doesn't work. Here's my comment on Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Lane County is working hard to get enough signatures on an initiative to get it on the ballot next go around. The Rights of Water, which is not something we can ever "own", is not a resource only for the end result of human profit, but a living system of its own. We have to protect this system and give it the respect it deserves. Without clean water, or enough water, we cannot live. Our children and grandchildren are depending on us. We cannot fail them this time.

We have enough wineries, enough mega dairies and chicken farms, enough other farmers who need to change their crops, enough forest destruction, enough tilling, enough wastewater dumping, enough of every other kind of damaging behaviors that are old and out of date. We are not controlling polluters at all. This nonaction cannot be tolerated any longer. We don't have decades to solve the problems that have been looming for decades. It will only get worse unless you all take a good hard look at the state's unevolved behavior. You work for the Water, the Water doesn't work for you.

Sincerely, 
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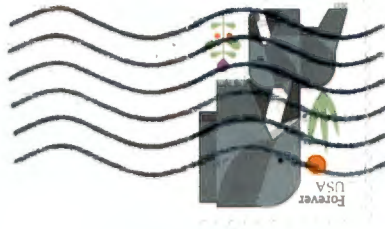
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