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I support proposed changes of the Oregon Groundwater Management rules by the OWRD as they will at least provide for further evaluation of any new permit approvals. The current rules have resulted in minimal scrutiny of the impact of new permits on groundwater levels. Levels must be reasonably stable for a new permit to be approved. The impact of new permits or increased pumping on streams, wetlands, and springs should be fully taken into account, and those resources protected.

The OWRD should also propose rules which allow review of current pumping permits to insure that the pumping does not negatively impact natural surface water sources such as streams, wetlands, and springs.

Thank you,  
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