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MS. Hartt, I am very opposed to any policies which impact farmers or reduce their access to water. This cannot be justified. For example, I live in Jackson County and am dependent on small farmers to provide the bulk of my food, both livestock and produce. Will my family's food sources be cut off? Many fellow citizen's utilize these food sources as well as the primary choice to provide healthy diets for our families. Supporting local agriculture is the best possible choice we Oregonians can make! Why is the state contemplating eliminating our food choices and ruining farmer's livelihoods? I expect the state to act responsibly and protect our food sources. Julie Carte 541.944.3114 Sent from my iPad