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Hello OWRD

I support the proposed rules revisions to the OWRD groundwater rules which are an extremely important step to steward our public groundwater resources.

Climate Change is increasing temperatures here in Oregon; reductions in climate change groundwater recharge are putting a spotlight on how OWRD issues new groundwater permits

I support the rule changes to require that no new groundwater permits are issued outside the capacity of the resource.

I especially feel that water conservation should be practiced more stringently with the groundwater rights that are now in place BEFORE any new groundwater rights are issued.

Any new groundwater rights should be correlated to consumptive uses that are correlated to today's 2024 year standards of water conservation and water stewardship, not consumptive use calculations of year over twenty years ago from year 2001.

Thank you for considering my views.

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