



December 19, 2025

Ivan Gall, Director  
Oregon Water Resources Department  
**via E-mail**

Director Gall,

It has come to our attention that the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) has received a letter dated November 26, 2025 from multiple associations representing a broad spectrum of water users' interests. The letter focused on concerns about the current rulemaking being undertaken by OWRD.

We understand the need to make rules to properly implement legislative actions from the 2025 session for House Bill 3342 and 3544. However, we share the concerns that the current proposed rules go beyond the scope necessary.

We want to express our concern about a lack of response to that letter from OWRD. We believe the concerns being brought forward are valid and deserve a response.

We appreciate a response to the aforementioned letter and ask to be copied on any response you provide. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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House District 53

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House District 59