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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources
Measure: SB70

Dear Members of the Committee of Natural Resources,

My name is Pamela Burry, and I live in Sisters, Oregon.

Please do not allow the passage of SB70. Changing the definition of High Value Land and thereby allowing the possible development of many homes on small acreage, will be the beginning of the demise of the beauty of Eastern Oregon. I have lived and farmed in Eastern Oregon and it is a spectacular area. It is beautiful and open, we must take care that it remains so.

Building homes on farm land that is irrigated, and claiming that it is necessary to do so to help the need for affordable housing, is a misstatement in the fullest sense. Keep affordable housing within the UGB, where it is needed for the working community and where it has the greatest chance of actually being affordable. This is the way to prevent the blight of sprawl and random spot developments. Eastern Oregon deserves no less.

Thank you for reading.

Pamela Burry