

Ag for Oregon
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To: House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources and Water

Re: HB3013

Chairs Rep Helm and Rep Owens, Vice Chair Rep Finger MacDonald and Committee Members

Ag for Oregon is farmers, ranchers and forest land owners from throughout the state who support strong protection for resource lands by having a strong Oregon Land Use system. HB 3013 is essential for the protection of our resource lands and the benefits we receive from them.

Fragmentation and development of productive lands are occurring at an alarming rate. The result is harm to working lands, watersheds, aquifers and wildlife. Only by protecting the work of LUBA and the ability of citizens to enforce land use decisions can we conserve our important farm and forest lands for future generations.

Please support HB3013 and restore LUBA's and citizen's authority to enforce essential protections.

Thank you for your consideration

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