



Statement from Governor Brown on Mega-Dairy Moratorium

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The Governor appreciated the opportunity to meet with the coalition and hear about your concerns for large dairy operations. Every Oregonian's voice should be heard on these important and critical topics. We encourage you to continue to meet with our office and voice your perspectives moving forward.

The Governor is not considering a moratorium on mega dairies at this time. The Governor recognizes the problems that you've identified and would like to work towards individualized solutions for large dairy operations.

As a strong advocate for the environment, she had made commitments in the past to work towards ensuring that environmental degradation and impact are minimal with the development and permitting of dairies and other agricultural operations. She is encouraged by the work that various state agencies are conducting to avoid a situation similar to Lost Valley. She welcomes further discussion about additional measures that can be taken.

Thank you again for the time and energy that the coalition and your members have put into this important issue.