

I just learned how the state, more and more, is encroaching on the uses that can happen in exclusive farm use zones. We have land use laws for a reason - to protect farm lands. While I understand that a few homebuilders and their employees will temporarily benefit from the construction jobs, and that 200 wealthy families will be able to enjoy Eastern Oregon from large and beautiful homes, I don't think the long term destruction of farm land is worth it. Please take a long term approach. If you allow 200 high end homes now, you've just opened the door to more and more. Thank you.