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I strongly oppose any expansion to the urban growth boundaries. There is significant inventory of vacant lots and vacant commercial properties in our urban areas which could be developed to provide needed housing. An expansion to the UGB will damage habitat, will generate sprawl, and will generate a greater number of vehicle miles traveled / traffic / pollution - with a goal to achieve more housing - is misguided and unnecessary.