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I'm submitting additional testimony regarding consideration of rural lands in the Clackamas County portion of French Prairie for chip plant siting. I support the position of The Friends of French Prairie and the City of Wilsonville on this issue. Much of Oregon's best vegetable farming occurs on this land. Willamette Valley's annual agriculture production is \$2.3 billion, a sizeable part of the state's agriculture sector. And ag is a major part of the state's economy. 80% of Oregon's agricultural production leaves the state, bringing outside money into our economy. This is land that produces the food to feed our citizens.

The City of Wilsonville testified in strong opposition to this on Monday, February 27th, saying that Wilsonville should be removed as a city listed for possible supersiting by the Governor in SB 4, Section 10. Wilsonville wants off the list of potential supersiting locations! NO CHIP PLANTS ON FRENCH PRAIRIE!
I am a Wilsonville resident and I support the City of Wilsonville's STRONG opposition to being on the list of potential supersiting locations.

I especially agree with this portion of the testimony given by The Friends of French Prairie:
"It is important to understand that City of Wilsonville has adequate developable land within its UGB and does not require supersiting rural lands outside of its UGB. It is the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners and certain developers who are making the case for supersiting prime farmland in the French Prairie Rural Reserve for chip plant consideration. The Clackamas County portion of French Prairie that comprises the French Prairie Rural Reserves is outside of City of Wilsonville. There are no other municipalities. That is to say, there is no municipal infrastructure. No municipal water. No sewage system. No stormwater management system. No transportation system. All of this has been extensively documented in the many law suits before the Court of Appeals concerning expansion of the Aurora State Airport."

To summarize: I support the City of Wilsonville and The Friends of French Prairie in OPPOSING Wilsonville's inclusion on the list of potential sites for chip plants.

Thank you.

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