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On Behalf Of: Kids of Jordan in Scio
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources
Measure: SB85

My name is Anthony Papathanasopoulos.

I live in Scio, near the site of the proposed mega-factory known as Evergreen Ranch in Jordan.

Jordan is a community of Scio.

I support Senate Bill 85.

I was born on my farm that borders Thomas Creek.

I was baptized and go to church at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Jordan.

I enjoy playing on the basketball court and the playground at Lourdes Charter School with my sister and friends.

The setting is stunning and the air is fresh.

I have been to weddings, funerals, Easter egg hunts, Christmas celebrations and community fundraisers at the community center next to the school and church.

I love it like many other kids do.

It would be a shame if all this changes because of an ill-sited Chicken Factory.

Evergreen Ranch, the mega-factory, will be 0.5 miles from Lourdes Charter School and Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

As a kid there is not a lot I can do apart from being here to tell you to do whatever it takes to preserve the beauty and community we have here.

Support SB 85.

Thank you.

Anthony "Toto" Papathanasopoulos