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On Behalf Of:

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Environment

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As a native Oregonian I have a keen understanding and interest in our Oregon Lands. I support HB 3422 to require consideration for alternative site's other than Solar Projects being placed on EFU Lands. If this is not required, it will set a precedence and we will be at risk of losing more EFU Land. Solar Energy should Not outrank the vital importance of preserving our precious Agricultural Soils, which could devastate many in our Farming Communities and beyond. Oregon is a special place and we must require due diligence in finding a better balance without so many negative effects to our Ag Industry, as well as the negative impacts on our Wildlife. It's just too high of a cost for our future generations to bear!