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I work at Intel. I live in Hillsboro. Take it from me, we don't need to take up valuable agriculture land for data centers. Think about what a rare resource our land in our climate is. A data center can be built anywhere, underground, in a desert, etc. A beautiful farm with thriving fresh vegetables and trees can grow only in certain environment, like our beautiful green Oregon. It is simply a lack of brain power to think we should rely on countries like China to feed our families. There is no changing your mind once these data facilities are built. You will destroy the topsoil as soon as one bulldozer gets to the ground. Build the data center underground. Or open your eyes and see how many of the buildings in Hillsboro are empty being used for tax write offs. (Like the many Nike buildings I live next to near the Tannasborne Post office). This decision will change the prosperity and health of future generations. Please do the wise thing and do not destroy healthy agriculture land. If they want data centers, build them underground or in the desert.