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As a resident of Hillsboro for 30 years I am appalled at the increasing usage of prime agricultural real estate being gobbled up for large businesses. Our once beautiful Sunburst Meadows & Jackson School area is getting hit hard by these massive data centers that are disrupting our lives and causing traffic congestion which is a safety issue for pedestrians and our children walking to school & home.

My wife and I moved here in 1996 looking for a quiet, peaceful place to raise our family. Indeed it was all that 30 years ago. Now all we hear is the increasing noise of the airport and see the rise of concrete buildings where beautiful trees once stood tall in grassy fields for all to enjoy. The quality of life that we loved is now greatly diminished.

We vehemently oppose this new land grab for data centers so close to residential areas, schools, churches and small businesses. We oppose all the new Senate Bill 1586 which is being used to hand out 10-year tax breaks to billion-dollar firms while leaving residents in the dark. The lack of transparency to the public IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!!