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I have lived in Oregon for 6 years and I oppose Hillsboro's plans to take more and more land into the urban growth boundary. I want to preserve Oregon's precious agricultural land and stop suburban sprawl. I oppose Oregon's expansion of data center construction and the huge hazard these data centers put on Oregonians. Hillsboro's desire to expand its urban growth boundary is a clear desire to sell land for more money so the city and specific politicians can pocket money while harming their neighbors. Data centers consume our precious resources: water and energy. Data centers warm water which concentrates pollutants, consume water which removes it from the water cycle which contributes to global warming and depletes groundwater and surface waters. Data centers energy consumption has shown time and time again to push almost all of the cost burden onto residential consumers while contributing to noise pollution and bringing zero jobs to the community. I oppose expanding Hillsboro's urban growth boundary.