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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

Chair Broadman, Vice Chair McLane, and members of the committee,

I am writing to express my concern about, and opposition to, SB 1586.

Converting 1,700 acres of farmland in this fertile region could have significant negative effects, including: increasing the cost of nearby farmland, reducing access to top tier soils, threatening local food security, and hurting the surrounding agricultural economy.

Pitting two key economic sectors — tech and agriculture — against each other is unwise and unnecessary.

I am further concerned about how this industrialization could harm this watershed and impact carbon sequestration goals.

Please ensure these lands stay as rural reserves until at least 2065.

Thank you for considering my comment.

Sincerely,

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