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SB1586

As a resident of Hillsboro and a neighbor of the property in question I would like to express my strong opposition to SB 1586. We are already experiencing power surges from the existing data centers and industry not to mention the increase in our electric bills.

That area is a resting place for bald eagles not to mention the blue herons and osprey that use that area. I've seen 4 bald eagles resting in the fields or flying over within this past year. This is part of the watershed which support our clean water and biodiversity we all treasure. This is fertile farmland which should be protected for our children and grandchildren.

Building more large industrial complexes close to existing neighborhoods where many of you constituents live and go to school doesn't make much sense. It is time to stop the encroachment on beautiful farmland. The livability of Hillsboro is at risk of going away if traffic construction and huge buildings fill those areas which to my knowledge is still designated as rural! This kind of industry does not attract high paying jobs to support our tax basis going forward after the initial construction is completed. Just look at how few cars are around the buildings to support those huge structures that are already built off Brookwood. Many more are already under construction between Sewell and Jackson School Rd.

Please do not vote for this legislation! It is not the right place to build more ugly and power hungry buildings.

Your constituents deserve beauty and livability not ugliness!!!!

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