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I oppose using the 1700 acres considered in SB1586 bordered by Evergreen Parkway and Jackson School Road being developed for so called industrial use with possible added data centers. Not opposed to small business or housing but would love to help people become small farmers! I moved to this neighborhood that borders the property 25 years ago and I would ask of the 9 out of 159 who support this proposition "Do you live here? And what is your interest? Are you in real estate, investments, family of the property owners? I believe none of the supporters actually lives nearby or in Hillsboro. Based on the development of data centers that we already have, the community has had to foot the bill for infrastructure and then been dealt increased utility bills while these places get amazing tax deals. Now I am left wondering also how this will affect the value of homes and safety of the nearby neighborhoods. It sounds like a project to enrich a few at the expense of many.