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STOP Subsidizing Data Centers! The push to pave over top quality farmland in Hillsboro and surrounding areas in favor of low density employment with even further tax abatement is shortsighted. This has been forced upon the community in various forms, and public engagement has been avoided or minimized due to consistent outcry and opposition. It affects our water and power costs, without benefit to the people who call Washington county home. Allowing development of this critical corridor would have catastrophic impact on viable farming in the surrounding areas, having far reaching consequences for agriculture and the local economy. Please consider the available urban reserves already able to be used for development, and stop this land grab for profit.