

Submitter: Mary Scott

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

Dear Senate Committee,

Expansion of the urban growth boundary near Hillsboro would have deleterious effects on the area. Rezoning would surely result in sale of ten to developers to create data centers and other industry, harming farmers ability to continue to farm , cause electric bills to rise in order to fund electric infrastructure needed to provide power to the hungry data centers. Farmland would be lost, water would become polluted and unavailable for irrigation and schools would increase their funding crises.

Climate change is real and blocking this expansion of the UGB would aid resiliency.

I urge you to oppose SB 1586.

Thank you,
Dr. Mary Scott