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I am a Hillsboro resident who is opposed to using our farmland for large scale industrial development, and any data centers. I am disgusted by what I see currently happening off Evergreen and Jackson School Rds. These beautiful and fertile farmlands, Century Farms, generational lands, need to be maintained. Hillsboro is unique, in that it is surrounded by rural landscapes, providing food and other crops to our surrounding communities, not to mention utter beauty. Have you ever watched a sunset over these lands? Or seen the wild animals that creep, and fly across the landscape? This land is fertile, and if it is allowed to be bulldozed, we will never get it back. I live in rural Hillsboro and love this city, and spend the majority of my money here. It's been highly disappointing that our representatives don't appreciate that the residents don't want this. Senator Sollman, we don't want this! The tax breaks that will be given to the corporations are disgusting, and you are selling-out our home. It is ridiculous that you are siding with industrialization over the residents of the community you serve, in the name of "improvement". Do better! Preserve these lands, and stop pursuing this land grab! We don't need or want this kind of big business.