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The beautiful open farm land in Hillsboro is why I relocated here from Portland, bought a home, and dream of raising a family here. Driving down hwy 26, the sky opens up, you're met by lush green space and a pride for the land sweeps over you. Farming and farm land is essential to who we are in Hillsboro. We do not need more data centers and tech industry creating opportunities for billionaires and contributing to urban heat, lessening water quality and access, and increasing air pollutants. We already don't properly regulate the industry that currently exists in town. Expanding the UGB to incorporate more data centers will change the fabric of Hillsboro, it will drive community out of the area, and no longer be the beautiful scenic town we love based in farmers markets, art, and sustainable lifestyle. I strongly oppose SB 1586 for myself, my children, and my neighbors.