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I am a Hillsboro resident. I live just west of Glencoe Road. That puts us less than three miles from this land grab. As seniors, we purchased what we consider to be our forever home a few years ago.

I follow the news, never saw anything about this. So I was stunned to see that yet more of these Data Center monstrosities could be built just miles from my home.

* our taxes go up every year.

* prices are higher than I ever recall

* where will food be grown?

* how many LONG TERM jobs will this create for LOCAL workers?

I don't want to live in a concrete jungle. I moved to Oregon fifty years ago to be in nature. No to be surrounded by cement that sits on some of the richest soil on the west coast!

I vehemently OPPOSE ANY ADDITIONAL data centers.

This is a disaster waiting to happen. I'm on a well. There are farms all around us depending on water for their animals and crops.

This will destroy them, their livelihoods, and yet - this bill doesn't take them or what they do into consideration. Healthy clean food that does NOT need to be trucked in / flown in from halfway around the world. This makes ZERO sense.

And what happens when the wells go dry? Electricity goes up? Food becomes scarce? What happens is that people suffer more than they already are.

Leave this in farmland. Or attract something worthwhile that will actually add jobs for the LONG TERM and for the LOCALS who need them.

I OPPOSE this bill.