

As a farmer in Deschutes County for the last 44 years,I have seen many farming practices come and go on varying classifications of soils. Much of our crop and grazing lands are irrigated creating high value crops and livestock scenarios that need to be protected. Our soil classifications are distinct because of their ability to be irrigated and our 7 irrigation districts are working hard to make their delivery systems more efficient. It would be a very negative proposal to allow any of these classifications of lands to be D listed, so to speak, thus allowing inclusion into U.G.B. boundaries on account of these new classification definitions.

Please reject H.B. 2893

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