

I STRONGLY oppose HB 2023 as I think it opens a horrible can of worms to devalue farm land. This has tentacles elsewhere and would greatly reduce private property rights. We do NOT need ANY MORE even hinting at projects on FARM LAND especially irrigated farm land or quality land that is so great it does not need irrigation. Farm Land should be preserved for farming and related businesses. Transmission lines, solar, wind do not belong on farm land. With additional water possibly becoming available, anything that has soil able to produce FOOD should be left for FOOD. This is NOT an emergency and that alone should cause concern. The current law is what we need where LOCAL planning authorities can look at each case on a case by case basis, and KEEP GOAL 3. One size does NOT fit all in a state as diverse as Oregon. Keep the ability to do what is right by region, known by local people.  
PLEASE REJECT THIS BILL!!!!!!

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