

I oppose the -7 amendments to SB 418 for the following reasons:

- The -7 amendments are a blatant end-run around a regional process that all the local governments have agreed to
- This is a change in the buildable land assessment methodology, that *should* be discussed by Metro and its city & county partners prior to legislation being recommended. This amendment has not been discussed, and therefore is not ready for Legislative consideration.
- The only reasons for this proposed amendment to SB 418 is to increase pressure to push the UGB on to farm land
- No local government seems to be asking for this; this is coming from, it seems a few private land interests.

Sincerely,

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