

I understand there is a proposal that the only suitable land in the entire state of Oregon for semi conductor manufacturing is Washington County's Rural Reserve land near my farming and timber operation. That sounds like the City of Hillsboro and the chip manufacturing industries plan to take over the County. This proposal even turns Oregon's prized land use system on its head by proposing development of Rural Reserve land before Urban Reserve land. And if you're new to property development, don't think putting a specified use will save that land for that specific use. It never has.

Please keep farm and forestry on the best land in the world for that use. Semi conductor manufacturing, as well as the warehouses currently being built on prime farmland, can find suitable, if not ideal to chip manufacturers, on non prime land in Oregon. If there's no other land the chip industry wants, pass on this disruptive proposal.

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