

Good evening Joint Committee on Semiconductors,

My name is Jacque Duyck Jones. I am a farmer in Washington County with my Dad, we are co-owners of Duyck Family Farm LLC in Roy.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify again as I have more information to contribute in hopes for positive outcomes for both RURAL and URBAN Oregonians.

I am **opposed** to the siting of semiconductor manufacturing in irrigation districts.

The land West of North Plains is some of the most fertile, well drained soils in Oregon. In addition, this area is blessed to have irrigation from creeks and is serviced by the Tualatin Valley Irrigation District. Commodities grown on this land specifically has included strawberries, green beans, sweet corn, sugar beet seed, clover seed, grass seed and more!

The Tualatin Valley Irrigation District (TVID) is a Bureau of Reclamation project that services 17,000 acres! Scoggins Dam and Henry Hagg Lake (built in the 1970s) is situated between the towns of Gaston and Forest Grove in Washington County.

The project features 120 miles of piped water distribution. This provides producers (farmers) with a supply outlet capable of 800 gallons per minute (gpm) at 120 psi.

To take land OUT of production agriculture will economically KILL the irrigation district.

The cost of maintaining and repaying the Bureau of Reclamation will be put on the shoulders of fewer and fewer rate payers – family farmers like myself.

The towns of Banks, Forest Grove, Cornelius, King City, Tigard, Hillsboro and now North Plains all want to “take” and pave land that is in the irrigation district (TVID).

There WILL be consequences to the food and ag economies if rash decisions are made taking finite resources away from Oregonians UNTIL there truly is NO other option.

The Bureau of Reclamation project was authorized in 1966 - farmers made commitments AND investments.

Please be a steward of the land with your Oregon farmers, ranchers and foresters.

Providing a package for semiconductor developments within the UGB would be a win-win to keep Oregon green and thriving while investing in Oregon's future.

For your reference, the Tualatin Valley Irrigation District is layered over the North Plains Proposed UGB Expansion.

Thank you.

Jacque Duyck Jones
Duyck Family Farm LLC
Roy, Oregon