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I am very concerned about the water and air pollution that large-scale chicken factories will produce. These factories will consume great quantities of water thereby lowering the water table effecting the available water for legitimate farms and will put particles into the air that the neighbors breathe. In one situation, the airborne pollutants will effect a neighboring school where children play out of doors. Asthma is a growing concern in children due to the amount of pollutants already in the air they breathe. To add to this problem would be a travesty. Passing SB 85 would allow cool heads to discuss the issue of confined animal feeding operations.