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I was raised in the Jordan community and worked on local small farms in my youth. As an adult I owned a 40 acre farm in Central Oregon growing hay and raising beef. This foster farm chicken project should more accurately be classified as a factory rather than a farm. But regardless of the classification, the amount of pollution it will create in the local water and air is unacceptable. It will also cause huge problems in the local transportation system and the nearby elementary school. There are multiple examples on the east coast where similiar factories have basically destroyed communities and we do not want this to happen in Oregon.