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On Behalf

Of:

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Water

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I oppose because there are probably vacant areas that could be re-developed empty office, buildings downtown Portland for example, and I think our land-use laws have been really important for the quality of life reduce traffic, and so forth just look north towards Nehbor, Washington, and around the Seattle Dash Bellevue area it's just a real mess with traffic the way government deals with this is just expanding into agricultural areas and increased highways. It's not dams thoughtfully and I feel land-use laws make governments think better about some decisions such as transportation.

Thank you.