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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB78

Dear Chair, Vice-Chair and Committee Members,

I strongly support SB 77 and 78. The pressure on our farmland is unrelenting. No sooner does the Legislature close one loophole, than developers find another to exploit. These two measures are important to stop the back-door efforts to take our farm land out of production. They are particularly important because the price of farmland is becoming too high for many people who want to start farming. There is plenty of land available to housing in our cities, but that land won't enable people to live in the "country." These bills are essential if we are to stop the sprawl that is occurring in so many other parts of the country.

Thank you,
Karon Johnson