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It would be irresponsible for the state to change the urban growth boundaries for the following reasons:

*Land was purchased and developed based on the zoning at the time of purchase

*Families, farms and rural activities depend on the zoning that existed at the time of purchase

* Oregon depends on rural areas for food, air quality and desired living conditions

* Moving industry into rural areas may help the large companies but not our communities

*Oregon has been a quality of life state not a piece of earth for high tec projects to take over with super sized data centers

* if ground is used in careful ways it should support residents with well paying jobs, good living conditions including schools, not giant tight industrial buildings

* This is Oregon please be very careful to keep it a beautiful, green and friendly place for its citizens not an area overran by large data centers and other industrial buildings

*Set your priorities around excellence in land use, good jobs, and happy residents