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I am totally against the taking of 1700 acres of prime Tualatin Valley farmland. All agencies agreed in 2014 that this land would be protected for 50 yrs. Let's stick to your promises! How many times are we told that carbon is going to kill the planet and we must do everything in our power to control it? Yet here we are wanting to destroy an incredible resource to help save the planet and replace it with concrete and asphalt!! Wow talk about not living up to what you are preaching!! Please remember- we only have one chance to keep our wonderful productive farmland; when it's gone it's gone forever!! We should be working toward saving the agricultural heritage that built this county not giving it to giant corporations who don't give a damn about any of us!!! I am a 73+ year old resident of the Hillsboro area with years of ag experience. What is happening in this area deeply saddens me and goes against the roots of its citizens.