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SB1586 is a destructive bill that will harm impacted communities for generations to come. In Hillsboro, there is already land available for any companies wishing to come and create jobs. Offering up more land at the expense of our environment, our food supply, funding for public services, and a more sustainable future is unnecessary and dangerous. Offering tax breaks for industry that potentially will deplete our water supply, raise electricity costs, and support technology that contributes to war and domestic surveillance is unacceptable. Intel was given substantial tax breaks that deprived Hillsboro parks, libraries, schools, and other public facilities of needed support, and they still cut thousands of jobs. How is this any different? I am sure that the legislators supporting this bill are being rewarded for their loyalty to corporate interests at the expense of their most vulnerable constituents. The people will not forget.