I grew up in this area and picked berries and beans as a youth. I recently moved back here from Southern Oregon where small farms are numerous and was dismayed to see the loss of farm land. I eagerly went to the farmers' market in Vancouver and was amazed that most of the produce came from eastern Oregon. Now I see a proposal to reduce from land by 600 acres to increase industrial land for jobs. Jobs are of no use if you can't buy food. Farm land also increases jobs. Once farm land is lost it cannot be reclaimed. Please think of the future and save farm land.

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