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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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