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Comments:

When considering changing the status of our county lands to industrial/residential, please consider that our county needs agriculture. There is plenty of unused/vacant land already w/in the city, urban areas. I do understand that big Ag has not found a huge home here. This county does not need that. We as a county need to encourage our small farmers, ranchers. The ones who may not be living on land zoned on Ag, but utilize the tax capability of having their taxes differed because the land is being used for agricultural purposes. Leaving more land for Ag is an advantage. Our community is not prepared for a big crisis. If there was a huge disaster, & there was a lapse in outside resources, our supermarkets would only be able to provide food & provisions for 3 days. The more farms/ranches we have in the county, the longer our community could possibly be provided for from their stores (products/food in storage) from the lands around us.

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