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Oregon's farm and forest lands are a vital part of our beautiful state. Oregon agriculture is some of the best in the world and is vital to our economy; therefore we must do everything we can to protect it. Allowing this bill to be pass would enable land developers to completely destroy our farm and forest lands, without any considerations for the impacts it could have. We will never be able to get our farm lands back and we will then become more dependent on agricultural products brought in from other states/countries. This would be horrible for our economy and also horrible for our local environments. Allowing development of our pristine farm and forest lands would also mean allowing waste and chemical runoff from construction and development into our pristine water sheds. For the sake of our amazing farm land, economy, and water sheds, do not allow this bill to pass.