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As an environmentalist, urban planning professional and citizen of Oregon, I am opposed to the expansion of urban growth boundaries (UGB). UGBs protect the integrity of the natural ecosystem outside of urban limits. It is important we do not unnecessarily expand into natural lands when we have acres of brown fields and empty lots that need to be invested in within current UGBs. The development of these lots are vital to improving conditions in Oregon, specifically when addressing housing concerns in current UGB region.