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On Behalf Of:

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Please do not give in to special interests, sacrificing more of our precious farmland to development . This is to recognize special interests above the most basic need of all our people for food. Only here in Oregon is the soil so fertile, so deep that we can grow an extraordinary variety of agricultural products. Once paved, all this is lost, forever. The soil has been mapped and tested and there are other areas -here in Oregon, outside the Urban Reserve- available now for the location of housing. Please reconsider the enormous and lasting impact of your actions! Thank you.

Molly Cleland, ten years on the board of the Stafford Hamlet, and still working to preserve the 100 years farms that have here sustained our community.

These are small family farms that cannot endure side by side with the pressures of development interests; only you in the legislature can protect them and the soil they stand upon for years to come.