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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3928

Hon. members of Committee on Housing and Homelessness:

Thank you for the opportunity to oppose this damaging bill. The plain fact of the matter is we are now too numerous and no longer rich enough to get by with no long term planning. Housing needs to be built where people work and where required services can be economically provided. That requires careful planning. That is the opposite of this bill.

Oh, and also:

1. Absence of irrigation water does not make land useless for farming. I've raised many good crops dryland.
2. Traffic generated by rural subdivisions still makes farming harder on neighboring parcels.
3. Allowing rural subdivisions inevitably pushes up prices of land and makes starting farming by young folks more difficult and often impossible.