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Rezoning Agricultural Land

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Comment
You know the importance of trees and plants to the well-being of our entire community. Expand that out to include pollinators and areas where local food can be grown and raised. We also do not need to be using more water in the name of development. We need agricultural land located close to the city. We must protect our natural resources more than ever before and I'll tell you why.

We learned about how quickly everyday supplies can be depleted during the pandemic. Now we have to be concerned about AI interrupting life as we know it through the actions of bad actors of via AI agents going rogue. Listening to Bill Gates interview with Ezra Klein on September 29 this week, he is sounding the alarm (much like Paul Revere did) about the problems we will experience with AI if stringent safeguards are not put in place. There is no movement indicating that will happen in any way, much less the robust manner that this time requires. We in Clark County need to be ready to support our community locally. We can't do that effectively if you take agricultural land and pave it over!

The timing couldn't be worse on this proposal. You folks should regroup, widen your lens to take in a larger worldview, and then bring us a better proposal.

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