



Save Helvetia
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Laura J. Bain
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RE: Soil Fill and the D1X Expansion

Dear Laura,

With the recent news that Intel will double its D1X capacity in Hillsboro, we anticipate construction soils to potentially become a renewed community conflict. As you may recall, we spoke on the phone earlier this year about the impact the previous D1X fill had on high value farm land. You indicated that your research indicated that Intel's contractor had followed the laws, rules, and contract expectations. At the same time, you sounded sensitive to the real impact this action had on farm land, and the public's perception of Intel and the county's management of soil fill.

Intel now has lead time with the D1X expansion plans. We encourage Intel to "condition" its excavation contractor to not place the soil fill on farmland designated as high value: farm land consisting of predominantly types 1 and 2 soils. See ORS 215.710(1), (3), and (4).

Please take this up with the team heading up the D1X expansion at your earliest opportunity. This would be an opportunity for Intel to work with Washington County's Department of Land Use and Transportation, Soil and Water Conservation District, and others, role modeling sensitive management of these construction soils.

Should you consider benefit in meeting with us for a farm community perspective on farmland preservation, we stand ready. You can contact me at email@rpbailey.com or by phone at 503-799-5338. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Robert Bailey
Secretary for the Board