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Clark County Planning Commission

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Dear Planning Commission & Board of County Commissioners,

Attached please find comments to the Planning Commission for the 17 December public hearing.

Please do not recommend de-designation of any more prime farmland of long term commercial significance for agriculture. Please instead recommend an Agricultural Land Bank and Agricultural Production Districts.

As such efforts would take time, building on the work done for the de-designation process and by the Food System Council, the current RILB proposal would cause cumulative long term adverse impacts. As we would lose another large area of agriculturally productive land. Please recommend denial at this time for the RILB.

Thanks for considering the future of food farming in Clark County.

Respectfully,  
Jude Wait