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Good morning!

I am writing to let you know that my husband and I are in **support of HB4075**.

Hillsboro has already expanded to the south. It is time to plan for the next phase of expansion and the northwest part of Hillsboro to me makes the most sense.

My family has farmed on Jackson School Road for many years. It has become increasingly difficult to farm due to the traffic. Moving farm equipment and trucks is tricky. In fact, it is getting dangerous with the number of cars zooming by! The land we own isn't good for growing food crops because there is no irrigation so we plant seed crops.

As a kid, my sister, cousins and I used to ride our horses from our homes on Evergreen to my grandparents farm. We'd spend hours chasing the cows (if we didn't get caught by grandpa!), playing in the creek catching tadpoles and salamanders, and helping grandpa feed the cows. I have great memories of that farm and I still believe that HB4075 makes sense.

There are many reasons that planning for development in northwest Hillsboro makes sense, but I was told to keep it short!

Thank you for your attention to this matter and hopefully the right decision is made for Hillsboro.

Patty & Hal Pittman

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