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Rule: Housing in Unincorporated Communities
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Comment: Friends of Country Living opposes this rule because it puts the rural character, livability, and long-term well-being of communities like Sunny Valley at risk. Our unincorporated communities should not become the back door for expanding development onto valuable farm and forest lands without adequate consideration of the consequences. Growth without meaningful safeguards can threaten groundwater, increase wildfire and flood risks, strain rural roads and emergency services, and permanently change the character of the places we call home. Oregon's housing challenges deserve researched solutions, but shifting development pressures into rural communities is clearly not the answer. Housing needs should be addressed where support and services are available, not at the expense of rural residents and the landscapes that define Oregon and our unique communities.