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My name is John Paolini

I would love to come and have my say on the Winona Fruitland development, but for health reasons I can not attend. We have received a flyer from the community advisory committee about preserving tender fruit the charming of the area I very much liked from the ignorance and selfish aspect of these people. They buy a house lot but they want a say on thousand of acre. If there is anybody that as a say on acres should be the acreage owner

As for tender fruit these people do not have a clue what it means to grow fruit

1 in order to qualify as a farmer you got to own 7 acres no less

2 Can not buy fruit spray even if you have a licence to spray you can't buy the spray by law .

3 The very reason that E.D.Smith with thousand of prime land irrigation and drainage the main needs for any growth he could not make it over the years he planted plums apricot strawberry and acres and acres of cherry only to uproot a few years later

4 competence with the weather with minimum wages frost not enough rain to much rain the latest I believe was the reason for uprooting the cherry the last year the rain rot it all

5 these people that want to save the tender fruit 90 per cent go to the super market instead to p.y.o. to compete with the south is very fierce and impossible 6The only true farmer in the area that I know of is Patticonmb but he survives on wine making restaurant and others .

7 My question to the advisor committee would they help to pay to drain our land ?

Help wean there is frost rot birds if they wanted to save the area they should have come and pick and save the farmer not the farm Finally because ii can not attend would you please read this for me

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