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To Whom It May Concern:

I serve as the superintendent for the Kittitas School District and wish to give my support for the expansion of the Wild Horse Wind Farm.

The pursuit of new energy sources for our nation is critical for our quality of life. The energy derived from wind is clean and renewable. We live in a valley that is tailored to maximize the benefits of energy produced by wind.

I agree with some that the turbines may distract from the scenic beauty of certain locations in our area. The proposed location of the turbines does not distract from the beauty of our valley. The expansion is in an area that is somewhat void of natural beauty. I enjoy looking at the turbines as they operate in a location that has little to catch the eye.

As a superintendent of a property poor district, I am concerned with the amount of taxes individuals who live in our school district must pay to support our schools. I appreciate the financial relief the wind farm provides our local taxpayers. The current Wild Horse Wind Farm has provided a significant decrease in the rate of taxation for our community members.

Please approve the expansion of the Wild Horse Wind Farm to benefit our citizens, schools, and way of life.

Monty Sabin
Superintendent
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