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I hope that you will deny this project going forward. The loss of sage grouse habitat and farmland in a county rich in hydropower is not practical. This power will not benefit Douglas County residents, and the increase in chemicals and other factors detrimental to our County will only harm the environment.

It does seem ironic that the WA government is open to tearing out dams to protect salmon, but will put in solar farms to the harm of the sage grouse.

There are other areas to put these solar farms. And as science continues to advance, these farms will be abandoned as new technology is discovered.

Thank you.
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