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It is a proven fact that birds, particularly waterfowl mistakenly think that these large solar panels, farm, are bodies of water. This is referred to as the "Lake effect" wildlife researchers have studied this and have found that this effect causes mortality to migratory birds and local waterfowl. This site is directly in the inland pacific flyway and within a few miles of the Columbia River of which is habitat for 1000+ waterfowl. I respectfully request that this EIS study, evaluate the impact that the "Lake effect" would have on waterfowl and other bird species of concern. Along with bird species that are listed within the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Thank you,
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