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EFSEC,

Cumulative impacts: SEPA requires cumulative impact analysis if there's evidence that a project will facilitate actions that will have future additional impacts. Has the SEPA analysis been completed regarding the Carriger proposal? If so, were cumulative impacts analyzed? If not, what evidence did EFSEC have to determine that this project will not facilitate actions that will have future additional impacts.

I understand that the Klickitat County duly elected board of commissioners unanimously requested of EFSEC that an EIS be prepared for this proposed project. Will an EIS be required for this project? If not, what evidence does EFSEC have that this project does not reach the threshold of "Significant Impact", thus requiring an EIS. Alternatively, what evidence does EFSEC have that impacts can be mitigated below the significant threshold?

The Western Gray Squirrel (WGS), a state-threatened species, is up for consideration by the state's wildlife commission to be upgraded to endangered. Klickitat County is the only hope to keep this species from becoming extant in WA state. I understand that this project would be sited adjacent to WGS habitat. What evidence does EFSEC have that the proposal will not have significant impacts to this species.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment,

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