

July 21, 2023

Subject: Carriger Solar Project Knight Road Goldendale WA

Dear Ms. Bumpus, EFSEC Director,

We are writing today to once again express our concerns about the large- scale solar projects proposed for placement on Knight Road in Goldendale Washington.

Has there been a study on the impact of solar projects on the aquifer and the water table surrounding the projects? Our understanding is that large scale solar projects use a tremendous amount of water. We are concerned about the impact on individual domestic wells surrounding the projects. They will be pulling thousands of gallons of water out of the same aquifers as the individual home owners wells. The impact will not be known until our wells go dry. Multi-billion- dollar corporations can afford to drill wells thousands of feet deep. Few homeowners can afford this. With temperatures rising and yearly rainfall decreasing water issues could easily be in our future.

Though we do not want to see large scale solar projects in our neighborhood or town we can live with property values decreasing by 30%, we can live with thousands of acres of black glass, we can live with 1-2 years of noisy, dusty construction but we CAN NOT live without water.

While the project will be financially beneficial for a few families, the impact on the surrounding families and the community will be devastating. We urge you to rethink the placement of the projects and to deny the applications.

Sincerely,



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