

My name is Rick Hermanson and my address is 903 Weihl Road, Cle Elum. My property borders TSR's proposed site.

- I am truly surprised that we are at this point of the conversation about TSR without a full Environmental Impact Statement.
- Who builds a solar farm in the woods?
- I did my research
  - It's not because of TSR's concern for the community, and
  - It's not for Environmental stewardship.
- How do you build the largest of anything in this area and not have a full EIS?
- It appears that TSR is determined to shortcut the public process.
- We own 20 acres on one of the main drainages for the TSR site.
  - Will TSR impact the aquifer?
  - How will it impact run-off and flood control?
  - What is the potential for increased fire danger and who is responsible for fire-fighting on site?
  - What is the potential effect on the local tourism industry?
  - How will TSR impact neighboring property values?
- Without a full EIS, we don't have the answers to these and many other questions.
- TSR's Teanaway project would be the largest solar project in the Northwest. If it were the largest coal mine, the largest manufacturing plant, or the largest home, there would be an EIS.
- Perhaps TSR will get an unconditional go-ahead as the result of an EIS.
- But – it is completely irresponsible to move forward without thorough and scientifically founded information.
- It is your responsibility to demand a full Environmental Impact Statement!