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Jeff Watson Kittitas County Community Development Services 411 N. Ruby Suite 2 Ellensburg, WA 98926

Dear Mr. Watson,

I am writing regarding this letter to show my support of the proposed Iron Horse Solar Project. This project will be a great addition to the efforts of many to make Kittitas County a leader in renewable energy. Solar is a clean, quiet, non-intrusive source of power generation. The environmental impacts are non-existent, especially compared to other sources of power generation. The land it will be located on can easily be converted back to farmland after the life of the project is over. In my mind, this is a far better alternative than having to subdivide property for housing.

My company has been involved in renewable energy in Kittitas County for the last several years. We have been involved in the construction and maintenance phases of the three major wind farm projects. People may not realize it, but this has been a great boost for not only our company and our employees, but several other local businesses that we use and support. We help to support many local businesses such as fuel, mechanics, tires, hardware, sand and gravel, electricians, just to name a few. We try to "keep it local" as much as we can. Just as the wind farms have followed through with that promise, the solar projects will use local people and businesses as well. I really believe it's a winning proposition for our county.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Dan Morgan, President Morgan & Son Earthmoving, Inc.