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

Re: CU-15-00006

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for opportunity to comment on the pre-threshold determination for the Iron Horse Solar Project, to include a conditional use application for a major alternative energy facility on approximately 47.5 acres of a 68 acre parcel. This project is proposed by OneEnergy Development, LLC. We have reviewed the environmental checklist and have the following comment.

WATER QUALITY

A Construction Stormwater Permit may be required if over 1 acre of ground is disturbed for the project and there is a potential for discharge to waters of the state. This includes dewatering for foundation and utility trenching, access route, laydown, impervious pad construction and footings/foundations. Please contact **Mark Peterschmidt** at <u>mark.peterschmidt@ecy.wa.gov</u> or (509) 454-7843 for further information.

Sincerely,

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