

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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Bradley Gasawski Kittitas County Planning 411 N. Ruby St. Suite 2 Ellensburg WA 98926

**RE:** 202401561; SE-24-00012

Dear Bradley Gasawski,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Application for the Solar Dolar LLC-Driveway Widening to Future Home Site. We have reviewed the application and have the following comment.

## **Water Resources**

In Washington State, prospective water users must obtain authorization from the Department of Ecology before diverting surface water or withdrawing ground water, with one exception. Ground water withdrawals for a project up to 5,000 gallons per day used for single or group domestic supply, up to 5,000 gallons per day used for industrial purposes, stock watering, and for the irrigation of up to one-half acre of non-commercial lawn and garden are exempt from the permitting process. Water use under the RCW 90.44.050 exemption establishes a water right that is subject to the same privileges, restrictions, laws, and regulations as a water right permit or certificate obtained directly from Ecology.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these Water Resources comments, please contact Nathan Longoria at (509) 907-1752 or email at <a href="mailto:Nathan.Longoria@ecy.wa.gov">Nathan.Longoria@ecy.wa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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