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We are firmly Against the Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project. The so called mitigation proposals of late are scientifically weak and ineffective, because the entire area of the project is an important flyway for hawks, waterfowl, and many other birds such as owls and migrating songbirds. The project promoters are taking advantage of the severe lack of real scientific data which would confirm what we all see as residents of this area. My wife and myself each lived in Kennewick for over 50 years, and are well acquainted with the proposed project area(s).

The project will also create an unacceptable impact to the viewscape south of the tri-cities, and the peace of their surroundings. Just take a look along the ridges directly south of the Wallula to Walla Walla corridor and the dizzying sight and buzz of hundreds of windmills flailing away in a failed effort to provide environmentally friendly power production. Entire flocks of birds are known to be decimated by this cluster of windmills, and the same would occur due to the proposed project.

We vote NO regarding the proposed project and the fatally flawed and deceiving Resolution 357.

Sincerely,

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