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A portion of this project is outside the EOZ and is not consistent with land use zoning and will require a county Conditional Use Permit. Issuing your land use consistency decision was wrong and null/void. BESS is not a permitted use in the EOZ or any zone in the county and requires a county Conditional Use Permit. BESS cannot be permitted without a county Conditional Use Permit. The proposed BESS has not been reviewed properly by EFSEC members. You have failed to address the BESS dangers to the people. The people's safety, health and welfare have not been taken into consideration. BESS dangers are real as proven by the Moss Landing BESS fire that burned uncontrollably for 5-days, injured people and force them from their homes. This BESS was a state of the art facility but that didn't prevent the fire, explosion and release of deadly fumes. Carriger's BESS will have the same dangers. Rural 7 is unprepared, untrained, ill-equipped to extinguish a BESS fire. The remote location does not have a water source for fire suppression and Rural 7 lacks enough tenders to supply the needed water. EFSEC you required the Wautoma solar project's BESS to have a artificial water source for helicopter fire suppression and a 10,000 gallon water cistern for fire suppression. Why aren't these the requirements for the Carriger solar/BESS project. A fire at Carriger's BESS will pose a great danger to the people, wildlife and environment and these issues are not being addressed. The inconsistent zoning and BESS issues are significant and your MDNS was premature and improperly issued and must be rescinded. You cannot grant

expedited processing and this ill-conceived project must go through the adjudication process.

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