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Q3. Are you part of an Agency or Organization?	Yes (please specify) Tri-Cities CARES (Community Action for Responsible Environmental Stewardship)
Q4. Share any comment	<p>Hello EFSEC Staff – I have read the latest document (Scout Spec 5 Mitigation Plan Final) related to the birds that will, allegedly, be impacted by the construction of the future vertical landfill across the Horse Heaven Hills. To be blunt, I don't give a damn about these birds. The entire Spec 5 is much ado about nothing; the supposed needs of a population of arbitrary birds has nothing to do with the desires of the landowners in the vicinity of the proposed landfill. To insist that a passel of birds will define the future of the landfill is beyond absurd, it is intellectually vacuous and morally disgusting. I've been studying the economic and environmental effects of wind turbines for nearly 20 years. The planned construction of a 25-mile-long vertical landfill has no economic nor environmental justification. This poorly sited industrial power plant will crater property values, degrade the environment and leave a swath of rotting machines that will, I predict, neither be removed nor recycled as we proceed over the Seneca Cliff of ever declining EROI (Energy Return on Energy Invested). I find it absurd that so much effort is being expended to protect a presumed endangered bird when the abundantly apparent destruction will be to the private property values of Tri-Citians, an estimated loss of two billion dollars on the low end. To the extent that my own property in West Richland will drop in value by at least \$250k, I insist that the adoption of this project is no less than legislatively dictated plunder. This entire charade is political. The former Governor of King County essentially gave the middle finger to the private property owners of the Tri-Cities just as he left his post. I am contributing to the legal fund, on behalf of Tri-Cities CARES, to hold the EFSEC and that envy-intoxicated, economically illiterate Inslee accountable. This will be my final contribution to the EFSEC comments on this matter as I have made my position abundantly clear. Patrick D. Grengs II / Tri-Cities Landowner and Defender of Private Property Rights.</p>
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