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Q2. <b>Email</b>	Amber.Johnson@ecy.wa.gov
Q3. <b>Are you part of an Agency or Organization?</b>	<b>Yes (please specify)</b> Washington State Department of Ecology
Q4. <b>Share any comment</b>	<p>Project with Potential to Discharge Off-Site If your project anticipates disturbing ground with the potential for stormwater discharge off-site, the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit is recommended. This permit requires that the SEPA checklist fully disclose anticipated activities including building, road construction and utility placements. Obtaining a permit may take 38-60 days. The permit requires that a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (Erosion Sediment Control Plan) shall be prepared and implemented for all permitted construction sites. These control measures must be able to prevent soil from being carried into surface water and storm drains by stormwater runoff. Permit coverage and erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading, or construction. In the event that an unpermitted Stormwater discharge does occur off-site, it is a violation of Chapter 90.48 RCW, Water Pollution Control and is subject to enforcement action. More information on the stormwater program may be found on Ecology's stormwater website at: <a href="http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/construction/">http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/construction/</a>. Please submit an application or contact Lloyd Stevens Jr. at the Dept. of Ecology, (509) 571-3866, with questions about this permit.</p>
Q5. <b>Upload your document (optional)</b>	<a href="https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-us-california/917063cba070ee4fd0ca29d82ae13026a88111f7/original/1745019931/f6890fa21081f0d4bdfbe4370c3e11ba_202501356%20ECY%20Comments.pdf?1745019931">https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-us-california/917063cba070ee4fd0ca29d82ae13026a88111f7/original/1745019931/f6890fa21081f0d4bdfbe4370c3e11ba_202501356%20ECY%20Comments.pdf?1745019931</a>
Q6. <b>Upload a picture (optional)</b>	not answered
Q7. <b>Did you also share a video?</b>	No
Q8. <b>What is the title of your video?</b>	not answered



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Joanne Snarski  
Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

**RE: 202501356; EF-230001**

Dear Joanne Snarski:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance for the Carriger Solar Project. We have reviewed the application and have the following comments.

**Water Quality Program**

**Project with Potential to Discharge Off-Site**

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Sincerely,



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