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Hi Joanne,

Thanks so much for setting up the meeting, I think that was a really good and productive discussion.

Below is a summary from today's discussion regarding Ecology's review of the Amendment to the 2020, 2022, 2023 Carriger Solar, LLC Project Wetland and Waterbodies Delineation Reports:

Buffers:

- Wetlands 107, 108, 109 are Category III wetlands that have a low habitat score, and the buffer can be reduced to 80 ft in accordance with Ecology guidance. Ecology is OK with current 150 ft buffer; applicant can choose to reduce if they would like.

Ratings

- WT-110 Rating form, Habitat section H 2.0, math error - total value for H 2 should be 4 instead of 3. This will revise the habitat score but will not affect the overall wetland category rating. Ecology requests this form to be corrected.
- Vernal Pools from 2024 field work are rated as Category II. Agreement at meeting today to keep those as Category II with a 200 ft buffer. If the applicant would like any additional discussion or information on vernal pool ratings, please reach out. No action is requested from Ecology for vernal pool ratings.

Wetland Determination Data Sheets

- WT-110a and WT-110d: F6 Redox Dark Surface Indicator is checked. Discussion with Tetrattech – inadvertent check mark, should not be checked. Ecology requests these forms to be corrected.
- Eight data sheets from 4/15/24 Field Work with errors. Discussion with Tetrattech – likely due to technology issues. Ecology requests these forms to be reviewed and corrected as needed.
 - VP-301a
 - VP-301b
 - VP-302a
 - VP-302b
 - WT-Oa
 - WT-Ob
 - WT-Pa
 - WT-Pb

Joanne, do you have any questions for me or any requests for clarification? If this looks ready, could you send it out, or let me know if you would like any changes?

Best regards,

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