This project needs to be denied as it will impact the cultural sites of Indigenous people, called "The Mother of Roots" or "Pushpin", that have lived in the area for years. Furthermore, the Yakima Nation needs to be at the table when discussing a project of this size proposed on their cultural sites. The government and the developer have willfully ignored the rights of Tribes in pushing forward this project.

In the draft environmental review, it summarizes the project as having "cumulative impacts to visual resources, raptors, and cultural resources. This calls for a more thorough environmental assessment of these cumulative impacts to the region.

I urge you strongly to deny the permits for this project.