Environmental Justice Council

Position on the Proposed Badger Mountain Solar Project

Adopted by the Council on July 2, 2024

The Environmental Justice Council (Council) stands with and supports the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation in their opposition to the Badger Mountain Solar Project that would cause irreparable damage to Traditional Cultural Properties and traditional foods and medicines. Therefore the Council directs Council staff to 1) work with the Colville Tribes and any other impacted Tribes to draft letters on the Badger Mountain Solar Project, that uphold the Council's principles on Tribal Sovereignty; self-determination; and free, prior, and informed consent for non-Tribal projects, and uplift and support the Colville Tribes' positions on this project at its current stage and moving forward if needed and 2) to submit these letters to the relevant decision-making bodies on behalf of the full Environmental Justice Council.

The meeting materials for this meeting can be found here: <u>July 2, 2024 Special Environmental</u> <u>Justice Council Meeting Materials.pdf (waportal.org)</u>

The meeting recording for this meeting can be found here:

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