

Zine, Natalie

From: Lisa Bell [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 8, 2025 4:47 PM
To: Zine, Natalie
Subject: EX: I forgot to add this to the letter. Can you please add this to the download.

Many residents in this area, including myself, rely on private wells for our drinking water. The construction and operation of a solar farm can introduce runoff from disturbed soil, construction materials, and maintenance chemicals into the surrounding land. Heavy rains or improper drainage could allow these contaminants to seep into the groundwater, jeopardizing the safety and purity of our drinking water.

Our wells are a vital, irreplaceable resource, and once groundwater contamination occurs, it is extremely difficult—if not impossible—to reverse. Any impact to our water quality would have direct consequences for the health of families in the area, as well as the value and safety of our homes.

I respectfully request that any development plans near residential wells include:

- A comprehensive, independent groundwater and runoff impact study prior to approval.
- Detailed drainage and water protection measures.
- Ongoing water quality testing paid for by the project developer.

It is essential that our community's health and resources be prioritized above industrial development. I urge you to take these concerns seriously and to ensure that any renewable energy projects are located and designed in a way that does not put residents' well water at risk.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Lisa Bell

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