Outlook

The need for ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT, GOALS & POLICIES

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I would like to see the City of Yakima prepare a full Environmental IMPACT STATEMENT on the impacts that will arise from CLIMATE CHANGE in the future.

Furthermore, I would like the city to adopt specific GOALS & POLICIES that identify and protect citizens from the impacts of climate change.

This is a critical need! According to the Washington State Department of Ecology (2025), the yearly exposure to Particulate Matter in East Yakima and Lower Yakima Valley (along with Spokane and Spokane Valley) have been associated with an estimated 430 adult deaths (ages 18-84) and 261 deaths from older adults (ages 65-99).

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