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Dear Yakima City Council,

As a physician who works in a community health center in Yakima, I believe that we need to include in our 2050 City plan a SEPA review and environmental impact statement. Each year we see more days of extreme heat and days affected by high air concentrations of fine particles and smoke from the wildfires. Each year we see the irrigation canals running at lower levels and with less pressure, making us wonder about the future of our gardens, our green spaces, and the agriculture that brings so many healthy fruits to eat and supports the economy that makes this community vibrant and thriving. Each year we feel it more in our own lungs and wonder if we should continue to raise our children here when they cannot play outside each day safely.

We risk everything beautiful and healthy about this valley if we do not consider how we support it through climate change using the very best data, information, and science available to us.

Again I urge you integrate a SEPA review and environmental impact statement into our lovely Yakima's 2050 Plan.

Sincerely,
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