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**Study Done by FWS for Bird Mortality**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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**Re: Docket No. 09-AFC-07C: Palen Solar Power Project – on Presiding Member's Proposed Decision**

Dear Commissioners;

Further to add a few more to comments made on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Here is a study done by FWS for bird Mortality showing Billions of birds die every year for many different reasons, like crashing in to Cars , Tall Buildings, High Tension Power Lines, Air Traffic Control Towers etc. etc.

<http://www.fws.gov/birds/mortality-fact-sheet.pdf>

Potential removal of 17 Million TONS of CO2 emission and hydrocarbon elimination in next 30 years by this project , will have huge benefits for future in reduced no. of drought conditions to not to have disruptions in our food supplies in future as we here in California, do produce 30-40% of total supply of Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables for the nation. Also being one of largest State for Dairy products and Wine maker, supplier for the world.

Whole world in all of Middle East, India,, China, Africa, Europe , Japan are aggressively pursuing and building many solar projects for their 95% green efficiency for electricity generation and here we have a perfect location to generate 500MW of power literally forever. Most of us are focusing a on very small picture on 300-400 birds mortality every year along with Cultural Heritage issues and few other perfectly solvable concerns at the cost of affecting future health of thousands of people due to increased pollution.

It is ironic on one hand Federal Government and State Government is giving Hugh incentive of \$5000-\$8000 to buy an electric car to reduce CO2 Emissions and here we have a much bigger opportunity to save 17 Million Tons of CO2 Emissions in next 30 years.

Thank you for your time and I hope you will consider to approve this project.

Sandy Choudhari