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Fountain Wind comments of 2019

Please review my attached letter from 2019. NONE of the most recent dockets submitted by Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. show Moose Camp residents recreational property. The dockets also does not represent the future fire fighting/risks to the forest surrounding them. Please review all 2019 information submitted to Shasta County when they denied the project!

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

February 3, 2019,

Fountain Wind Project Opposition Letter:

Submitted by Teri Dona Buelow

I am a second generation member of Moose Camp, LTD. My parents' cabin survived the Fountain Fire in 1992 and my family has spent the last 27 years rebuilding and caring for our 146 acre partial know as Moose camp. There are 75 Moose Camp members and 50 cabin residences used year round.

Mountain ridges surround our cabins to the east & west of our quiet place in the woods are approximately ½ mile from my front door. We have been enjoying these views of trees repopulating after the fire on those ridges along with our own timber plantations surrounding our cabins. We have diligently cared for this plantation and re-growth since 1994. We have created wild life habitat with the planting of thousands of trees around our property. Our residents and members have spent their own time and hard work creating a forest around our quiet place and the wind farm construction will absolutely destroy the peace & quiet we have all enjoyed for generations, 90 years' worth!! We expect to walk out the door at night to a very quiet starry night, not red blinking lights and constant windmill noise. We expect to enjoy the outdoors during the day watching & listening to the birds, squirrels, rabbits, fox & deer that have found sanctuary within our fence lines. We expect our creeks & springs that run throughout Moose Camp can thrive and be stocked with fish for our future generations to enjoy.

Impacts of the wind farm to our existing sanctuary include but not limited to, visual impacts, shadow flicker, property values, noise, vibration and electromagnetic interference of proposed wind turbines and meteorological tower within 1 mile of Moose Camp fence line. We communicate via cell phone, how would those signals be impacted?? Not to mention the noise intrusion and dust during the construction and maintenance of the three roads in use surrounding our fence line. I have experienced this myself already the first of January. Our private way of life would be opened up to the entire world as you clear away trees brush and bring in people from the outside to work. What about the overhead power lines? The constant buzz from the electricity being transmitted??

The next concern of course would be the destruction of our water sheds. We have a private water system supplied by springs surrounding our 146 acre partial. Construction of the wide roads could very well destroy the natural directions of the water flows to supply our springs supply our wells.

I am not opposed to alternative energy in any way, including wind mills, however, there is plenty of space at least one mile outside of Moose Camp proper to build a wind farm that would have a lessor impact on residents of our nearly century old community. Our children & grandchildren & future generations beyond have the right to enjoy the same privileges we enjoyed for past 90 years. They deserve a chance to inherit the cabins to raise their children with. They deserve to carry on traditions established long ago. They deserve to continue to enjoy the memorials placed around camp for our fore fathers/mothers that worked so hard to create this beautiful sanctuary.

I request the following:

1. Wind turbines within a mile radius of Moose Camp should be removed from the project or relocated.
2. Need more data (gps coordinates from cabins) of wind turbine locations to better evaluate the impacts.

Thank you for your considerations,

Teri Buelow