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## **Oppose State CEC Overreach in Shasta County**

As a member of a community that is still recovering from the devastation of fires over the past 5 years, I oppose the Fountain Wind Farm proposal under the same reasons that my County has opposed the proposal 2 times.

The County's stance against this project is grounded in a variety of concerns, including the following:

- >Impacts to cultural resources and Tribal cultural resources of the Pit River Tribe and other Tribal Nations in Shasta County.
- >Elevated wildfire risks in an already fire-prone area.
- >Impediments to aerial firefighting.
- >Impacts to sensitive biological resources.
- >State-level overreach of power should the CEC grant approval, following two prior denials at the County-level.