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## **Opposition to fountain wind project**

Western pond turtles, the only native turtle to California, although not considered a threatened species, is considered a sensitive species. There are wetlands in the project area that support this species, whether found in survey of these areas or not. There are documented cases of said species in surrounding area from John Smith Logging road in Oak Run thru Terry Mill Rd and Dunn Moody Rd in Round Mountain, to Burney, California. If you triangulate these locations the project area is centralized. These turtles could be easily missed if survey count was done during hibernation.

Re doing any wetlands after construction will not bring there turtles back as they are not able to migrate.

Just a consideration.