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Oppose the Fountain Wind Project -Shasta County

Dear Gentle-persons,

I am writing to you in full opposition to the Fountain Wind Project proposed in Shasta County California. The fire danger created by this project cannot be cured by any mitigation. This area has already had a large wildfire, the Fountain fire-arson, and it will be another 50 years before it begins to look the same. As a wild-land firefighter I have worked wildfires directly where this proposed project is slated to operate. It will not be if, but when, a wind turbine comes apart and creates a catastrophic fire. We do not have the resources to stop a fire in the area should it become campaign size. In the path of any fire would be environmentally and culturally sensitive areas of concern. The citizens of Shasta County have spoken repeatedly. we do not want this project, the destruction of habitat, the bird kills, the noise, and the destruction of sight line. Please log my opposition to this project in the strongest of terms Respectfully, Joe Dokes