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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

A warning about Stantec's fraudulent research and fairytale opinions

Stantec Consulting has bombarded the California Energy Commission (CEC) with hundreds of comments.

From my years of research and the analysis of hundreds of wind energy documents, every study I've reviewed from Stantec, has been fatally flawed. Next to the research coming out of the UK, Stantec's turbine impact studies and species research is some of the worst I've encountered. Stantec does not fairly evaluate turbine impacts or truthfully disclose potential environmental impacts from wind projects.

In addition, Stantec's unscientific studies and opinions do not come close to meeting CEQA, NEPA or EPA EIS requirements because Stantec's Research is designed to "**look but don't see.**"

In contrast, CEQA requires a look into and the disclosure of environmental consequences. **CEQA doesn't require the disclosure environmental consequences created only from unscientific research.**

"CEQA requires public agencies to "look before they leap" and consider the environmental consequences of their discretionary actions. CEQA is intended to inform government decision makers and the public about the potential environmental effects of proposed activities and to prevent significant, avoidable environmental damage."

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