

DOCKETED	
Docket Number:	23-OPT-01
Project Title:	Fountain Wind Project
TN #:	248291-1
Document Title:	Tribal Addendum
Description:	N/A
Filer:	Caitlin Barns
Organization:	Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
Submitter Role:	Applicant Consultant
Submission Date:	1/3/2023 12:56:04 PM
Docketed Date:	1/3/2023

ADDENDUM 2



Addendum 2

Fountain Wind Energy Project – Updated Cultural
Resources Inventory Report: Tribal Coordination and
Correspondence

March 23, 2020

Prepared for:

Fountain Wind LLC
1001 McKinney Street, Suite 700
Houston, TX 77002

Prepared by:

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250
Petaluma, CA 94954-7118.

Table of Contents

ABBREVIATIONS	ii
1.0 PROJECT OVERVIEW	1
2.0 TRIBAL OUTREACH OVERVIEW	2
2.1 NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION AND SACRED LANDS SEARCH RESULTS	2
2.1.1 Tribes Identified within Project Site	3
2.2 REGULATORY OVERVIEW OF TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES	5
2.2.1 Identification of Tribal Cultural Resources Under CEQA.....	5
3.0 TRIBAL COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION	7
3.1 ASSEMBLY BILL 52 CONSULTATION	7
3.2 SCOPING COMMENTS RELATED TO POTENTIAL TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES.....	7
3.3 SUMMARY OF PROJECT SPONSOR’S NATIVE AMERICAN OUTREACH EFFORTS	11
4.0 IDENTIFIED RESOURCES AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS.....	0
4.1 POTENTIAL TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES BASED ON SCOPING COMMENTS AND OTHER OUTREACH EFFORTS	0
5.0 CULTURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION MEASURES	2
6.0 REFERENCES.....	3
LIST OF TABLES	
Table 1: Select Scoping Comments Concerning the Presence of Potential Tribal Cultural Resources in the Proposed Project Area	7
Table 2: Pit River Tribal Council Meeting Summary of Potential Tribal Cultural Resource Impact Concerns	12
Table 3: Potential Cultural Landscapes or TCRs within or Near the Project Area.....	1
LIST OF FIGURES	
Figure 1. Tribal Ancestral Territory in Relation to the Project Site	4
LIST OF APPENDICES	
APPENDIX A NAHC LETTERS	A.1
APPENDIX B SCOPING MATRIX.....	B.1
APPENDIX C TEXT OF PIT RIVER TRIBAL RESOLUTION.....	C.1



ADDENDUM 2

Project Overview

Abbreviations

AB	Assembly Bill
APE	Area of Potential Effects
CAL FIRE	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CHRIS	California Historical Research Information Center
NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission
PRC	Public Resources Code
project	Fountain Wind Energy Project
SB	Senate Bill
SLS	Sacred Lands Search
Stantec	Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
TCR	tribal cultural resource



ADDENDUM 2

Project Overview

1.0 PROJECT OVERVIEW

This Addendum 2 to the Fountain Wind Energy Project Cultural Resources Phase 1 Inventory of 4,463 Acres, Shasta County, California (Stantec, 2019) describes the process and results of tribal outreach and coordination for the Fountain Wind Energy Project (project) and summarizes written and oral comments about cultural resources collected by Shasta County as part of the EIR scoping process and project sponsor outreach efforts. The research methods follow those previously used for the project and described in the 2019 report.



ADDENDUM 2

Tribal Outreach Overview

2.0 TRIBAL OUTREACH OVERVIEW

2.1 NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION AND SACRED LANDS SEARCH RESULTS

As already set forth in the Cultural Resources report from 2019, a Sacred Lands Search (SLS) for the project was requested from the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) on September 17, 2017. The purpose of the search was to ascertain whether there are resources or locations that may be of importance to Native Americans who have traditionally resided in the area encompassing the project site. The SLS search was conducted as part as the cultural technical report and is not considered to be consultation pursuant to AB 52. On September 19, 2017, NAHC responded, stating that a review of their files yielded positive results for sacred lands located within the project vicinity. NAHC also provided the contact information for several local tribes who may have additional information. These tribes were contacted by Stantec by letter on November 29, 2018.

A response letter from the Greenville Rancheria was received by Stantec on December 31, 2018. The letter stated that the tribe has no comments or objections to the project.

On January 4, 2019, a response letter from the Pit River Tribe was received requesting formal consultation. (As noted below, the deadline for requesting formal consultation expired in 2017). This letter was included in the final technical report submitted to the County.

In 2019, the project sponsor reduced the project size from 100 turbines to 72 turbines. Following this reduction in size, Stantec resubmitted a SLS request to the NAHC on October 29, 2019. NAHC's responded on November 13, 2019, stating that a review of their files yielded positive results. NAHC also provided contact information for several local tribes who may have additional information. On November 15 and November 20, 2019, letters were sent by Certified Mail by Stantec to the contact list provided by NAHC as well as the contact list provided to the project sponsor by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) (Appendix A). Certified Mail receipts were returned for all mailings. Follow-up telephone calls were made to all of the listed contacts on December 4, 2019 by Stantec. These tribes included: The Pit River Tribe, Wintun Educational and Cultural Council, Nor-Rel-Muk Wintun Nation, Redding Rancheria, Shasta Nation, Winnemem Wintu Tribe, and Wintu Tribe of Northern California.

The Pit River Tribe responded to follow up phone calls on December 4, 2019, stating that they would like to continue to discuss the project and would like to schedule an in-person meeting.

The Nor-Rel-Muk Wintun Nation representative responded to follow up phone calls and stated that the project was outside of his organization's traditional territory. The Nor-Rel-Muk Wintun Nation indicated interest in what, if any, artifacts are found, but deferred coordination to the Pit River Tribe. No other tribes responded to the project sponsor's outreach efforts.



ADDENDUM 2

Tribal Outreach Overview

2.1.1 Tribes Identified within Project Site

As explained at pp. 11 through 12 of the 2019 Cultural Resources Report, the project site is within or near the ethnographic territory of the Achumawi, Madesi, or Pit River Indians (Olmstead and Stewart 1978), as well as the Atsugewi (Garth 1978) and Northern Yana (Johnson 1978) Tribes. Ethnographic and historic records indicate that there were villages associated with these groups in the general vicinity of the project site (Figure 1).

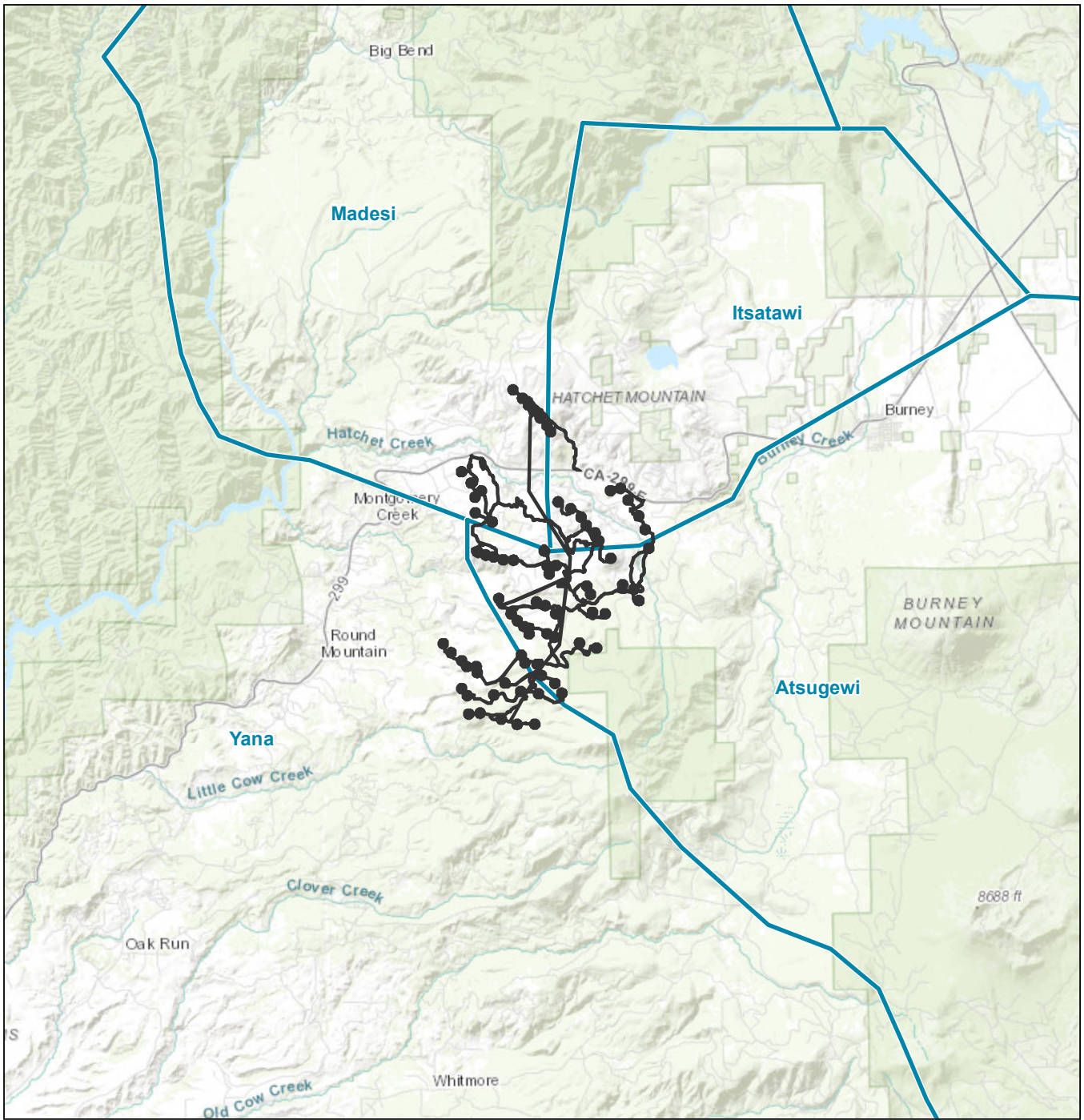
Achumawi or Pit River Indians have traditionally inhabited areas of Shasta County in northeastern California from southern Goose Lake in the north to Eagle Lake in the south, and from the Warner Range in the east to Mount Shasta in the west, including a large segment of the drainage of the Pit River (Olmstead and Stewart 1978:225). The Achumawi and Atsugewi languages form the Palaihnihan language family that is part of Hokan stock. Achumawi comprise several bands that function as autonomous political units (Olmstead and Stewart 1978:230).

Two bands of Atsugewi have traditionally inhabited the territory adjacent to the southern boundary of the Achumawi on the north and extending to Mount Lassen on the south (Garth 1978). The village is the basic autonomous political unit of the Atsugewi (Garth 1978:237).

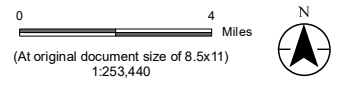
Yana traditionally inhabited the Upper Sacramento River Valley and foothills east of the river (Johnson 1978:361). On the east, Yana territory encompasses the upper Deer Creek drainage through the upper Battle, Cow, and Montgomery Creek drainages (Johnson 1978:361). Yana speak a Hokan language. Yana comprise several bands that function as autonomous political units (Johnson 1978:364). Much of what is known about Yana culture was provided by Ishi, a Yahi Yana who was brought to the University of California in 1911 after his family group died and he was left alone (Johnson 1978:363).



V:\1956\active\Task Owner and other Non-BC\1956_jobs\185703743\03_data\gis\mxd\Location\185804576_01_LocationTribal.mxd Revised: 2020-02-28 By: gcarpentier



Legend
 Project Site
 Ancestral Tribal Territory



Project Location
 Shasta County
 California

Client/Project
 Fountain Wind Project
 ConnectGen Operating LLC

Prepared by GC on 2020-02-26
 Reviewed by ES on 2020-02-26

185804576

Notes
 1. Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 10N
 2. Background: ESRI World Topographic Map
 3. Source: Olmstead, D. L. and Omer C. Stewart. 1978. Achumawi, In California, edited by R.F. Heizer, pp. 205-235. Handbook of North American Indians Vol. 8, W.C. Sturtevant, general editor. Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.

Figure No.
1

Title
Ancestral Tribal Territory (approximate locations adapted from Olmstead and Stewart)

DRAFT

Disclaimer: This document has been prepared based on information provided by others as cited in the Notes section. Stantec has not verified the accuracy and/or completeness of this information and shall not be responsible for any errors or omissions which may be incorporated herein as a result. Stantec assumes no responsibility for data supplied in electronic format, and the recipient accepts full responsibility for verifying the accuracy and completeness of the data.

ADDENDUM 2

Tribal Outreach Overview

2.2 REGULATORY OVERVIEW OF TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES

2.2.1 Identification of Tribal Cultural Resources Under CEQA

CEQA defines the scope of what can be considered to be a Tribal Cultural Resource broadly. (Tribal Cultural Resources are also defined in Section 2.2.3 of the 2019 Cultural Resources Report.) Per Public Resources Code section 21074 (a):

(a) "Tribal cultural resources" are either of the following:

(1) Sites, features, places, cultural landscapes, sacred places, and objects with cultural value to a California Native American tribe that are either of the following:

(A) Included or determined to be eligible for inclusion in the California Register of Historical Resources.

(B) Included in a local register of historical resources as defined in subdivision (k) of Section 5020.1 .

(2) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Section 5024.1 . In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Section 5024.1 for the purposes of this paragraph, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.

(b) A cultural landscape that meets the criteria of subdivision (a) is a tribal cultural resource to the extent that the landscape is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape.

Generally, to be considered to be Tribal Cultural Resource, a resource should be listed in or determined to be eligible in the California Register of Historic Resources (CRHR). Even if a resource is not listed or eligible for listing in the CRHR, a lead agency can find a resource to be a TCR if it determines in its discretion and based on substantial evidence, that it meets the criteria in Public Resources Code 5024.1.

In considering whether there is substantial evidence to support the conclusion that "a sacred place" meets the criteria of Public Resources Code section 5024.1, CEQA says that a lead agency shall "consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American Tribe." Public Resources Code section 21074(a)(2). Further, the Office of Planning and Resources Technical Guidance on AB 52 advises that "elder testimony" or "oral history" can qualify as substantial evidence of whether something is significant to a tribe.

In addition, Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 says "the Legislature finds and declares that California Native American Tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with a geographic area may have expertise concerning their tribal cultural resources."



ADDENDUM 2

Tribal Outreach Overview

As discussed further below, this Addendum analyzes whether certain features, sites and places identified by tribal representatives qualify as “tribal cultural resources” under the three-part “test” of Public Resource section 21074. Summarized, this three -part test is:

1. Listed or determined eligible for listing in CRHR?
2. Listed in a local register of historic places?
3. Could be determined by lead agency “in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence” to be a TCR based on the criteria in PRC section 5024.1. “In applying the criteria... the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resources to the California Native American Tribe. Those criteria are set forth below:
 - Is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of California's history and cultural heritage (Criteria 1).
 - Is associated with the lives of persons important in our past (Criteria 2).
 - Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represents the work of an important creative individual, or possesses high artistic values (Criteria 3).
 - Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history (Criteria 4).

This addendum summarizes the oral and written comments from various tribal representatives during the scoping and outreach process regarding the presence of tribal cultural resources within the site under the above criteria.



ADDENDUM 2

Tribal Communication and Coordination

3.0 TRIBAL COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION

3.1 ASSEMBLY BILL 52 CONSULTATION

AB 52 established a consultation process between California Native American tribes and lead agencies as part of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Shasta County is the lead agency for this project, and therefore AB 52 consultation was conducted between Shasta County and applicable tribes.

Shasta County sent notification letters to tribes on December 8, 2017; however, no tribe requested AB 52 consultation within the 30-day time limit. The Initial Study was published on April 6, 2018, with a paragraph noting that AB 52 consultation had not been timely requested.

Although the obligation to consult pursuant to AB 52 was not triggered, Stantec's letter to NAHC on December 5, 2018 was designed to gather any updated cultural resource information that may have been identified since the original September 2017 NAHC request and the November 2018 tribal outreach. Comments received during scoping and other tribal outreach efforts also inform the determination whether the site contains tribal cultural resources.

3.2 SCOPING COMMENTS RELATED TO POTENTIAL TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES

A detailed summary of tribal scoping comments received by the County can be found in Appendix B of this Addendum.

Table 1: Select Scoping Comments Concerning the Presence of Potential Tribal Cultural Resources in the Proposed Project Area

Submitter	Affiliation	Date of Comment	Text
Tony Yiamkis	Cultural Resources Representative Ilwami Band	1/24/2019	Eight-thirteen wind turbines are visible to the Burney community and make us visibly ill to look at day after day etc. affecting the emotional health of the Burney to Redding community. Other impacts: EMF, water erosion and mudslides, increased wildfire threats etc. to Montgomery Creek Community and surrounding area. Mitigation: 1) Relocate project to a low or no population community 2) Research potential solar farm 3) use less electrical energy so no new electrical generation needed.
Marcelino Gonzalez	Caltrans	2/12/2019	The project area may be a historical resource. If coordination with the Pit River Tribe is required to determine if this an area of concern, Caltrans would like to work with the County and the Tribe in verifying that if a recordation area report is required that it does not include State Route 299. If the recordation includes State Route 299, the cultural impact concerns would need to be addressed for future highway projects. Therefore, it is of significant importance that Caltrans be aware of whether the State Highway is included in a historic resource recordation area report.



ADDENDUM 2

Tribal Communication and Coordination

Submitter	Affiliation	Date of Comment	Text
Melany Johnson	Susanville Indian Rancheria THPO	2/14/2019	I have noticed that a portion of the wind mills will be in the foothills of Lassen Peak or Kohm Yamani as we refer to Snow Mountain in Mountain Maidu language. This mountain and area is sacred to the Tribe and opposes the placement of the mills in this area. For this reason it's opposed to certain areas that are also sacred to our neighboring Tribe, The Pit River Nation.
Pit River Tribe	Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	<p>The proposed Fountain Wind project lays within the Pit River Tribe ancestral band areas of the Madesi, Itsatawi and Atsugewi bands, which hold deep ties to this great place of refuge, ceremony, healing, prayer, fasting, hunting, gathering, and other sacred traditional uses, and as doing so The PIT RIVER TRIBE and its NATION as a WHOLE holds the proposed project area, ancestral area of great significance, culturally and spiritually, AND; WHEREAS: This proposed project infringes on the freedom of religion and the cultural practices of the Pit River Tribe and other Indian Tribal Nations in the region for whom this Ancestral area is of great spiritual, cultural and religious significance, AND; WHEREAS: The sacred responsibility to maintain the health and integrity of the Natural World for future generations is also a central element of Pit River Peoples' spirituality, traditional ceremonial practices, religious expressions and identity, which is tied to the oral history and topography of the land, AND; WHEREAS: The proposed project area is an integral part of the biological and watershed resources of the Pit River Tribal community. It will take a significant amount of water to construct this massive project, which diversion of water resources of the area will negatively impact the biodiversity of the area as well as be a potential cause of erosion and habitat destruction, which can result in adverse effects to the health and safety of the Pit River Tribal community, AND; WHEREAS: Our sacred Mountain Yet-Tey-Cha-Na, Lassen Peak, lies in Lassen National Park in which the PIT RIVER TRIBE maintains deep cultural ties will be adversely affected by the proximity of this project and will negatively impact the viewshed and our peaceful enjoyment of this most sacred place of great significance to ours as well as surrounding Tribes, recreationalists, and National Park visitors, ... NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the PIT RIVER TRIBE invoke these statutes, Declarations, Resolutions, decrees and Conventions and affirms its Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007) as its scope of development is harmful and incompatible with existing long-standing spiritual and cultural uses of the area and its natural resources, and the human rights of Pit River and other Tribes. Therefore, the Pit River Tribe must act to support the protection of these interconnected earth, air, water, and overall ecosystem which are irreplaceable resources within its defined ancestral lands. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the PIT RIVER TRIBE Rejects the Fountain Wind Project and directs the Shasta County Board of Supervisors to deny use permit 16-007 and move forward with a "No Project Alternative" which includes No Use Permit, No commercial scale energy project on the proposed site.</p>
Gregory Wolfin	Illmawi Band	2/14/2019	While being from the inter-mountain area, through my observations, the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Project has negatively impacted the aesthetics of the natural landscape and will prove to have a detrimental impact to the environment and will foresee the Fountain Ridge to have the same impact as well. A concern that I have is the potential impact to the water quality; streams, creeks, peats, bogs and meadows. Will these be protected? Members of the Pit River Tribe continue to maintain a historical and metaphysical relationship with the geological satellites within the area and possess deep cultural ties with the lands. I and other members are certain that there will be adverse effects caused by the proximity of this project and will negatively impact the



ADDENDUM 2

Tribal Communication and Coordination

Submitter	Affiliation	Date of Comment	Text
			viewshed and our peaceful enjoyment of this most sacred place of great significance. I also have concern to the migratory pathways of the raptors, avians, and fauna that frequent the area; is this a concern of the Shasta County Board of Supervisors and the owner of the company?
Brandy McDaniels	Madesi Band-Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	<p>It is clear that the Madesi Band's Ancestral area lies within this proposed Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007).</p> <p>The Madesi Band as part of the Pit River Nation has inherent sovereign governmental powers to protect and promote the health, safety, and/or general welfare of the original peoples of the Pit River. This duty includes maintaining the health and integrity of the Natural World for future generations. These natural and cultural resources which are indistinguishable from the Pit River Peoples are a central element of our spirituality, traditional ceremonial practices, religious expressions, history, and identity. Given these facts this project would significantly disrupt the harmony between the Madesi Band and the Pit River world.</p> <p>Therefore the Madesi Band is in opposition of the Fountain Wind Project due to numerous negative impacts and environmental concerns that this massive project of nearly 40,000 acres presents to our Citizens, known Cultural Resources, watershed, plants, animals, and overall ecosystem which include but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Indigenous History - The topography of the Land in question is central to our identity, oral traditions and history, changing it in such a drastic fashion would be unthinkable. And be interpreted as an attempt to erase our people from history. -Habitat - The proposed Fountain Wind project will have devastating impacts on the habitats of animals, migration routes, trees, plants, and air quality of this area. -Freedom of Religion - This project would have irreversible negative impacts on the freedom of religion and the cultural practices of the Pit River Tribe and other Indian Tribal Nations in the region for whom this Ancestral area is of great spiritual, cultural and religious significance . -Continued Use/We are still here/We still exist - The project area is highly significant to the cultural and religious ways of the Tribe as a whole. The PIT RIVER TRIBE and its NATION has deep ties to this place of refuge, ceremony, healing, prayer, fasting & other sacred traditional uses . -Misrepresentation - The Fountain Wind Project developers have not acted in good faith, representing themselves as an American company located in Oregon, but are actually owned by an organization out of Spain. These out of country interests have demonstrated a lack of concern for our local culture, environments, and overall ecosystem as evidenced by the current Hatchet Wind project in this area.
Brandy McDaniels	Madesi Band-Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aesthetics/Viewshed - These massive wind mills are incongruent, and negatively impact the aesthetics of this natural environment as evidenced by the existing Hatchet Wind farm which has disrupted the pristine viewshed and visual resources of the land they are placed as well as the viewshed for vast distances in all directions. They are placed in Shasta County and can be seen from surrounding counties. The Fountain Wind Project proposes even larger windmills. -Red Flashing Lights - The existing wind farm uses red blinking lights that can be seen from significant distances, and this type of technology is used to



ADDENDUM 2

Tribal Communication and Coordination

Submitter	Affiliation	Date of Comment	Text
			<p>chase away animals in such products as "Nite Guard Solar Powered Night Animal Predator Light" This company claims that scientific studies by animal behavior experts concluded that a red flashing light appears as an eye to animals, and therefore presents as the threat of being watched, this is threatening to animals, further studies by this company concluded that this product works on all night animals and they react the same way to the red flash. They claim to successfully deter and frighten owls, coyotes, opossum, raccoons, fox, bobcats, muskrats, bears, cougar, wild boar, mink and weasels. Based on this information having these flashing red lights in this natural area will disrupt the normal, natural balance of the ecosystem.</p> <p>-Watershed - The proposed project area is an integral part of the biological and watershed resources of this community. It will take a significant amount of water to construct this massive project, which diversion of water resources of the area will negatively impact the biodiversity of the area as well as be a potential cause of erosion and habitat destruction, which can result in adverse effects to the health and safety of community members.</p> <p>-Lassen National Park - Our sacred Mountain Yet-Tey-Cha-Na, Lassen Peak, lies in Lassen National Park in which the PIT RIVER TRIBE maintains deep cultural ties will be adversely affected by the proximity of this project and will negatively impact the viewshed and our peaceful enjoyment of this most sacred place of great significance to ours as well as surrounding Tribes, recreationalists, and National Park visitors.</p> <p>-Hunting and Gathering - This project will disrupt long standing traditional hunting and gathering practices.</p>
Brandy McDaniels	Madesi Band-Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	<p>Therefore the Madesi Band upholds its opposition to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16- 007) as its scope of development is harmful and incompatible with existing long-standing spiritual and cultural uses of the area and its natural resources, and the human rights of Pit River and other Tribes. Thus, the Madesi Band must act to support the protection of these interconnected earth, air, water, and overall ecosystem which are irreplaceable resources within its defined ancestral lands.</p> <p>Further the Madesi Band rejects the Fountain Wind Project and directs the Shasta County Board of Supervisors to deny use permit 16-007 and move forward with a "No Project Alternative" which includes No use permit, No commercial scale energy project on the proposed site.</p>
Brandy McDaniels	Madesi Band-Pit River Tribe	2/22/2019	<p>The Pit River Tribe is in opposition of this project, see attached opposition resolution. Also the Madesi Band is in opposition of this project, see attached Madesi Band Cultural Rep comments submitted to Shasta County. Also, see the attached 36 page comments submitted by local non-native community members who live about 5 miles down Big Bend road. Their comments detail, and site sources, of why this proposed Fountain Wind Project should not be approved by Shasta County = "No project alternative" or "Alternate site alternative" should be selected by the Shasta County Board of Supervisors. As there is no way to mitigate the impacts, health, and safety issues that accompany this project. One of the major emergency/catastrophic events that these projects are prone to cause are wildfire. As these windmills act as lightning rods and are known to spontaneously combust, and fire fighters are restricted from flying in the vicinity of these windmills to drop retardants, which puts our community in extreme danger, as we well know from the recent fires in our immediate surrounding areas such as the Delta, Carr, Hertz, and Camp fires.</p>



ADDENDUM 2

Tribal Communication and Coordination

Submitter	Affiliation	Date of Comment	Text
James Anguiano	Atsuge Band of Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	We would like to know how this will benefit the Atsuge band as this will run into our ancestral territory? Will this project have any significant damage to any bodies of water? If this project does continue would your company be willing to donate to our tribal scholarship program or help fund a gymnasium for tribal youth? Thank you for your time, I look forward to your reply, Jaime Anguiano Atsuge Council Representative
Patricia Riggins	No tribal affiliation indicated	2/14/2019	The Fountain Wind project will have devastating impacts on the habitats of animals, migration routes, trees, plants, and on the visual and air quality of this area. Also the project area is highly significant to my cultural and religious ways that help me and others in ceremony, healing, prayer, fasting and other sacred traditional uses. I oppose because I have great concern that this project will do more damage than good. Patricia - Keep Moving Forward!
Natalie Forrest-Perez THPO	Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	From: Natalie Forrest-Perez [mailto:thpo@pitrivertribe.org] Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 4:39 PM To: Lio Salazar <lsalazar@co.shasta.ca.us> Subject: Pit River Tribe Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007) Mr. Salazar, Attach is a resolution signed by the Pit River Tribal Council, which is supported by Pit River Tribal Cultural Representatives and Elders that are elected by Pit River Tribal members. We oppose Use Permit 16-007, Fountain Wind Project. Natalie Forrest-Perez Tribal Historic Preservation Officer PIT RIVER TRIBE Pit River Tribe 36970 Park Ave. Burney, CA. 96013 Phone: (530) 335-5421 Ext. 1205 Fax: (530) 335-3140

Notes:

AB = Assembly Bill

APE = Area of Potential Effects

Caltrans = California Department of Transportation

CHRIS = California Historical Research Information Center

EMF = electric and magnetic fields

NAHC = Native American Heritage Commission

SB = Senate Bill

3.3 SUMMARY OF PROJECT SPONSOR'S NATIVE AMERICAN OUTREACH EFFORTS

A meeting on June 20, 2018 was held with the project sponsor and the Pit River Tribe. The tribe expressed concerns over impacts to wildlife, and would like to be involved in cultural survey efforts. The project sponsor indicated the tribe would be involved in operational monitoring. The tribe was interested about other MOUs and would like to be consulted on habitat restoration work. No known opposition during the meeting. The Pit River Tribe responded to Stantec's 2019 outreach efforts and said that they would like to continue to coordinate and would like to schedule an in-person meeting.

On January 23, 2020, ConnectGen representatives John Kuba and Henry Woltag and Stantec archaeologists Erin Sherlock and Alisa Reynolds met with the Pit River Tribal Council. The project



ADDENDUM 2

Tribal Communication and Coordination

sponsor provided a brief overview of the project, including recent project refinements. A summary of the main concerns raised at that meeting regarding the potential for impacts to potential tribal cultural resources is included in Table 2.

Table 2: Pit River Tribal Council Meeting Summary of Potential Tribal Cultural Resource Impact Concerns

Topic	Oral Comment (summarized)
Ethnographic trails and quarries	The Tribe noted that the project area contains known resources that may not display typical archaeological signatures (an elder mentioned ethnographic trails and quarries).
Impacts to historic tribal lands	The Tribe expressed concern that construction and operation of the project would contribute to loss of tribal heritage due to new infrastructure built in otherwise undeveloped historic tribal lands and would create impacts to natural and cultural resources.
Impacts to ethnobotanicals and hunting grounds	The Tribe noted that the leasehold area is used for the collection of ethnobotanicals as well as hunting grounds. The Tribe expressed concern with loss of access due to new timber company ownership as well as the potential loss of ethnobotanicals and wildlife due to Fountain construction activities.

The Pit River Tribe's scoping comments (as summarized in Table 1 and Appendix B) identify that Tribe considers the proposed project area and Mountain Yet-Tey-Cha-Na, Lassen Peak, to be ancestral areas of great cultural and spiritual significance.



ADDENDUM 2

Identified Resources and Potential Impacts

4.0 IDENTIFIED RESOURCES AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS

4.1 POTENTIAL TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES BASED ON SCOPING COMMENTS AND OTHER OUTREACH EFFORTS

According to the Pit River Tribe, Susanville Indian Rancheria, and Ilwami Band, the land and certain topographic features on which the Project is proposed to be located is considered by the tribes to be sacred. This land and nearby areas may qualify as a TCR as defined by CEQA, which as noted, can include “sites, features, places, cultural landscapes, sacred places, and objects with cultural value to a California Native American tribe.” Public Resources Code section 21074. The area is stated to be significant to the cultural and religious ways of the Tribes because it is considered to be a sacred place of refuge for humans, plants and animals, and a place for ceremony, healing, prayer, fasting, and other sacred traditional uses.

Certain landscape features or locations described in the scoping comments in Table 2 may qualify as “Tribal Cultural Resources” under Public Resources Code (PRC) section 21074. To be characterized as a TCR, a feature or location must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. Included or determined to be eligible for inclusion in the California Register of Historical Resources.
2. Included in a local register of historical resources as defined in subdivision (k) of Section 5020.1.
3. A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Section 5024.1, specifically:
 - *Is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of California's history and cultural heritage.*
 - *Is associated with the lives of persons important in our past.*
 - *Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represents the work of an important creative individual, or possesses high artistic values.*
 - *Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.*

Specific features/elements described as sacred in scoping comments and a general assessment of their correspondence to the criteria under PRC 21074 are included in Table 3 below.

In scoping comments, the Tribes note that the project would negatively impact the viewshed, the ecosystem, and their peaceful enjoyment of a sacred place and desecrate a cultural landscape (Ilwami Band) and disrupt the harmony between the Madesi Band and the Pit River world. Based on these



ADDENDUM 2

Identified Resources and Potential Impacts

comments, the County may conclude that the Tribe’s experience with, and relationship to, the project area qualifies at least portions of the site as a “sacred place” under PRC section 21074.

According to PRC 21074, a cultural landscape that meets the criteria is a tribal cultural resource to the extent that the landscape is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape. The information provided to date is insufficiently specific in terms of size and scope to conclude that the entire 4,500 acres of the project area qualifies as a “cultural landscape,” however, to be conservative, this Addendum assumes that certain features could be shown to be “cultural landscapes” if more information were provided.

Table 3: Potential Cultural Landscapes or TCRs within or Near the Project Area

Feature/Location	Listed or determined eligible for listing on the NRHP	Listed or determined eligible for listing on the CRHR	Included in a local register of historical resources	Evidence supports Lead Agency Determination under PRC 5024.1 (c)(1)-(4)
Views of Kohm Yamani, Snow Mountain from ancestral lands through the project site	No	No	No	Potentially
Views of Yet-Tey-Cha-Na, Lassen Peak from ancestral lands through the project site	No	No	No	Potentially
Ridgetop trail that connects the Pit River to Goose Valley to the Lassen Area for Vision Quests	No	No	No	Potentially
Unspecified areas where medicinal herbs were gathered	No	No	No	Potentially
Ancestral burial grounds within the project area	No	No	No	Potentially



ADDENDUM 2

Cultural Resources Protection Measures

5.0 CULTURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION MEASURES

Based on a review of the potential tribal and cultural resource sensitivities, the following Cultural Resource Protection Measures may be implemented to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects associated with the construction, operation, and maintenance, and decommissioning of the Project.

Measure CUL-1: Coordinate with the Pit River Tribe during project development.

Shasta County and project sponsor will facilitate a preconstruction meeting and field visit with the Pit River Tribe through the Tribe's chairperson and the Pit River Environmental Office to discuss locations or issues of cultural sensitivity in the proposed project site and identify ways to minimize impacts on these locations during construction. The site visit will focus on viewing the location of the proposed project facilities, describing proposed project construction and operation activities, and identifying potential cultural significant features.

Measure CUL-2: Prepare a detailed recordation of features considered culturally significant to the tribe.

Project sponsor shall retain a professional ethnographic consultant to undertake a detailed recordation of any locations considered important to the tribe. The recordation will commence prior to construction and will include photographic documentation of pre- and post-construction conditions of any identified culturally sensitive location.

The information gathered as a result of field, interview, and research tasks will be compiled into a report that will be transmitted to the Pit River Tribe. The Tribe will have the right to submit the report to the California Historical Resources Information System. Detailed recordation of any ethnographic location in this manner will create a photographic and written record of the cultural resource prior to construction of the proposed project, resulting in partial compensation for project impacts.

Measure CUL-3: Implement a cultural resources monitoring program with the Pit River Tribe during construction.

Project sponsor shall retain cultural resource monitors from the Pit River Tribe to monitor initial ground-disturbing construction activities in areas identified by the Tribe as culturally sensitive. Monitors will have the authority to ensure that discrete sacred sites in the project site are avoided or that impacts on such localities are mitigated to the extent feasible, including but not limited to, avoidance or data recovery. The Pit River Environmental Office should coordinate with the appropriate Achumawi bands (Itsatawi and Madesi) to assign monitors.



ADDENDUM 2

References

6.0 REFERENCES

- Garth, T. R.
1978 Atsugewi, In California, edited by R.F. Heizer, pp. 236-243. Handbook of North American Indians Vol. 8, W.C. Sturtevant, general editor. Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.
- Johnson, Jerald J.
1978 Yana, In California, edited by R.F. Heizer, pp. 361-369. Handbook of North American Indians Vol. 8, W.C. Sturtevant, general editor. Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.
- Olmstead, D. L. and Omer C. Stewart
1978 Achumawi, In California, edited by R.F. Heizer, pp. 205-235. Handbook of North American Indians Vol. 8, W.C. Sturtevant, general editor. Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.
- Stantec
2019 Fountain Wind Energy Project Cultural Resources Phase 1 Inventory of 4,463 Acres, Shasta County, California



ADDENDUM 2

Appendix A NAHC Letters

Appendix A NAHC LETTERS



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION
Cultural and Environmental Department
1550 Harbor Blvd., Suite 100
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Phone: (916) 373-3710
Email: nahc@nahc.ca.gov
Website: <http://www.nahc.ca.gov>
Twitter: @CA_NAHC



November 13, 2019

Leven Kraushaar
Stantec Consulting, Inc.

VIA Email to: leven.kraushaar@stantec.com

RE: Fountain Wind Project, Shasta County

Dear Mr. Kraushaar:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information you have submitted for the above referenced project. The results were positive. Please contact the Pit River Tribe of California on the attached list for more information. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Attached is a list of Native American tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated; if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call or email to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify the NAHC. With your assistance, we can assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: Nancy.Gonzalez-Lopez@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Gonzalez-Lopez".

Nancy Gonzalez-Lopez
Staff Services Analyst

Attachment

**Native American Heritage Commission
Native American Contact List
Shasta County
11/13/2019**

Pit River Tribe of California

Agnes Gonzalez, Chairperson
36970 Park Ave
Burney, CA, 96013
Phone: (916) 372 - 9720
Fax: (530) 335-3140
1010@gmail.com

Pit River
Wintun

Pit River Tribe of California

Natalie Forrest-Perez, Tribal
Historic Preservation Officer
36970 Park Ave
Burney, CA, 96013
Phone: (530) 335 - 5421
THPO@pitrivertribe.org

Pit River
Wintun

Pit River Tribe of California

Charles White, Tribal
Administrator
36970 Park Ave
Burney, CA, 96013
Phone: (530) 335 - 5421
Fax: (530) 335-3140

Pit River
Wintun

Redding Rancheria

Jack Potter, Chairperson
2000 Redding Rancheria Road
Redding, CA, 96001
Phone: (530) 225 - 8979
Fax: (530) 241-1879
melodieh@redding-rancheria.com

Pit River
Wintu
Yana

This list is current only as of the date of this document. Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resource Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources assessment for the proposed Fountain Wind Project, Shasta County.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION
Cultural and Environmental Department
1550 Harbor Blvd., Suite 100
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Phone: (916) 373-3710
Email: nahc@nahc.ca.gov
Website: <http://www.nahc.ca.gov>
Twitter: @CA_NAHC



November 13, 2019

Leven Kraushaar
Stantec Consulting, Inc.

VIA Email to: leven.kraushaar@stantec.com

RE: Fountain Wind Project, Shasta County

Dear Mr. Kraushaar:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information you have submitted for the above referenced project. The results were positive. Please contact the Pit River Tribe of California on the attached list for more information. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Attached is a list of Native American tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated; if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call or email to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify the NAHC. With your assistance, we can assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: Nancy.Gonzalez-Lopez@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Nancy Gonzalez-Lopez
Staff Services Analyst

Attachment

**Native American Heritage Commission
Native American Contact List
Shasta County
11/13/2019**

Pit River Tribe of California

Agnes Gonzalez, Chairperson
36970 Park Ave
Burney, CA, 96013
Phone: (916) 372 - 9720
Fax: (530) 335-3140
1010@gmail.com

Pit River
Wintun

Pit River Tribe of California

Natalie Forrest-Perez, Tribal
Historic Preservation Officer
36970 Park Ave
Burney, CA, 96013
Phone: (530) 335 - 5421
THPO@pitrivertribe.org

Pit River
Wintun

Pit River Tribe of California

Charles White, Tribal
Administrator
36970 Park Ave
Burney, CA, 96013
Phone: (530) 335 - 5421
Fax: (530) 335-3140

Pit River
Wintun

Redding Rancheria

Jack Potter, Chairperson
2000 Redding Rancheria Road
Redding, CA, 96001
Phone: (530) 225 - 8979
Fax: (530) 241-1879
melodieh@redding-rancheria.com

Pit River
Wintu
Yana

This list is current only as of the date of this document. Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resource Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources assessment for the proposed Fountain Wind Project, Shasta County.

Howard Wynant
P.O.Box 34
Macdoel, CA 96058
Tribal Affiliation: Shasta
(530) 398-4356

(Eastern Division – Round Mountain to Lassen County line)

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION
1550 Harbor Blvd., Room 100
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 373-3710
FAX (916) 373-5471
Attn.: Ms. Gayle Totton gayle.totton@nahc.ca.gov

Pit River Tribe Environmental Office*
Mickey Gemmill, Tribal Chairman
Marissa Fierro, Environmental Coordinator
Les Anderson, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
36970 Park Avenue
Burney, CA 96013-4072
Tribal Affiliation: Pit River – Achomawi – Atsugewi, Wintun
(530) 335-1118

resistanceresistence@outlook.com (Mr. Gemmill) and mariss.fierro@pitrivertribe.org (Ms. Fierro)
Contact for the Ajumawi*, Illmawi*, Madesi*, Hammawi*, Aporige*, Hewisedawi*, Atsugewi*, Astariwi*, Itsatawi*,
Atwamsini*, and Kosealekte* Bands and the XL Rancheria, Lookout Rancheria, Likely Rancheria, and Roaring Creek
Rancheria

Wintun Educational and
Cultural Council
Robert Burns
P.O. Box 483
Hayfork, CA 96041
530-410-8680

SIERRA COUNTY (ALL)

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION
1550 Harbor Blvd., Room 100
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 373-3710
FAX (916) 373-5471
Attn.: Ms. Gayle Totton gayle.totton@nahc.ca.gov

Greenville Rancheria of Maidu Indians*
Kyle Self, Chairman
P.O. Box 279
Greenville, CA 95947
Tribal Affiliation: Maidu
(530) 284-7990 / (530) 284-6612 Fax
kself@greenvillerancheria.com

CALIFRE NACL
JULY 1, 2019

SHASTA COUNTY

(Western Division – Trinity County line to Round Mountain)

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

1550 Harbor Blvd., Room 100
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 373-3710
FAX (916) 373-5471
Attn.: Ms. Gayle Totton gayle.totton@nahc.ca.gov

Nor-Rel-Muk Wintu Nation
John Hayward, Tribal Chairman
P.O.Box 1967 Weaverville, CA 96093
(530) 410-1125 or (530) 410-1126
cybersonnyhayward@gmail.com

Redding Rancheria*
Jack Potter Jr., Chairman
Tracy Edwards, Chief Executive Officer
James Hayward Sr., Cultural Resources Manager
2000 Redding Rancheria Road
Redding, CA 96001-5528
Tribal Affiliation: Pit River, Wintu, Yana
(530) 225-8979 / (530) 241-1879 Fax

Shasta Nation (also known as Shasta Tribe, Inc.)
Roy V. Hall, Jr., Chairman
P.O. Box 1054
Yreka, CA 96097
Tribal Affiliation: Shasta
(530) 468-2387

Winnemem Wintu Tribe
Caleen Sisk, Tribal Chief and Spiritual Leader
14840 Bear Mountain Road
Redding, CA 96003
Tribal Affiliation: Wintu
caleenwintu@gmail.com

Wintu Tribe of Northern California
Wade McMaster, Chairman
P.O. Box 995
Shasta Lake, CA 96019
Cultural Affiliation: Wintu
(530) 605-1726/(530) 6051727 Fax
wintu-tribe1@gmail.com

Wintun Educational and
Cultural Council
Robert Burns
P.O. Box 483
Hayfork, CA 96041
530-410-8680



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Attention
Recipient's Address

Dear Recipient's Name,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of

November 14, 2019

Attention

Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Agnes Gonzalez, Chairperson

Pit River Tribe of California
Agnes Gonzalez, Chairperson
36970 Park Ave
Burney, CA, 96013

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Natalie Forrest-Perez, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Pit River Tribe of California
Natalie Forrest-Perez, Tribal
Historic Preservation Officer
36970 Park Ave
Burney, CA, 96013

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.



Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Charles White, Tribal Administrator

Pit River Tribe of California
Charles White, Tribal
Administrator
36970 Park Ave
Burney, CA, 96013

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.



Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

**Attention: Jack Potter, Chairperson
Redding Rancheria**

Jack Potter, Chairperson
2000 Redding Rancheria Road
Redding, CA, 96001

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the

November 14, 2019
Jack Potter, Chairperson
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Nor-Rel-Muk Wintu Nation

John Hayward, Tribal Chairman
P.O. Box 1967
Weaverville, CA 96093

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Pit River Tribe Environmental Office

Mickey Gemmill, Tribal Chairman
Marissa Fierro, Environmental Coordinator
Les Anderson, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
36970 Park Avenue
Burney, CA 96013-4072

Dear Chairpersons,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017.

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.



Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Redding Rancheria

Recipient's Address
Jack Potter Jr., Chairman
Tracy Edwards, Chief Executive Officer
James Hayward Sr., Cultural Resources Manager
2000 Redding Rancheria Road
Redding, CA 96001-5528

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017.

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.



Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Shasta Nation
Roy V. Hall, Jr., Chairman
P.O. Box 1054
Yreka, CA 96097

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.



Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Winnemem Wintu Tribe
Caleen Sisk, Tribal Chief and Spiritual Leader
14840 Bear Mountain Road
Redding, CA 96003

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Wintu Tribe of Northern California

Wade McMaster, Chairman
P.O. Box 995
Shasta Lake, CA 96019

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Wintun Educational and Cultural Council

Robert Burns
P.O. Box 483
Hayfork, CA 96041

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.



Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

October 29, 2019
File: File Number

Attention: Attention
Recipient's Address

Dear Recipient's Name,

Reference: Fountain Wind Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to describe recent updates to proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

An updated records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project area. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project area, and this search did not identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the Project.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially

October 29, 2019

Attention

Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Project

prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059. Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map
c. MC
kl document1



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Nor-Rel-Muk Wintu Nation

John Hayward, Tribal Chairman
P.O. Box 1967
Weaverville, CA 96093

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.



Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Pit River Tribe Environmental Office

Mickey Gemmill, Tribal Chairman
Marissa Fierro, Environmental Coordinator
Les Anderson, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
36970 Park Avenue
Burney, CA 96013-4072

Dear Chairpersons,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017.

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.



Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Redding Rancheria

Recipient's Address
Jack Potter Jr., Chairman
Tracy Edwards, Chief Executive Officer
James Hayward Sr., Cultural Resources Manager
2000 Redding Rancheria Road
Redding, CA 96001-5528

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017.

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.



Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Shasta Nation
Roy V. Hall, Jr., Chairman
P.O. Box 1054
Yreka, CA 96097

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Winnemem Wintu Tribe
Caleen Sisk, Tribal Chief and Spiritual Leader
14840 Bear Mountain Road
Redding, CA 96003

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Wintu Tribe of Northern California

Wade McMaster, Chairman
P.O. Box 995
Shasta Lake, CA 96019

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Wintun Educational and Cultural Council

Robert Burns
P.O. Box 483
Hayfork, CA 96041

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.



Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Attention
Recipient's Address

Dear Recipient's Name,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of

November 14, 2019

Attention

Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Agnes Gonzalez, Chairperson

Pit River Tribe of California
Agnes Gonzalez, Chairperson
36970 Park Ave
Burney, CA, 96013

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Natalie Forrest-Perez, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Pit River Tribe of California
Natalie Forrest-Perez, Tribal
Historic Preservation Officer
36970 Park Ave
Burney, CA, 96013

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.



Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

Attention: Charles White, Tribal Administrator

Pit River Tribe of California
Charles White, Tribal
Administrator
36970 Park Ave
Burney, CA, 96013

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.



Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954-7118

November 14, 2019
File: 185704576

**Attention: Jack Potter, Chairperson
Redding Rancheria**

Jack Potter, Chairperson
2000 Redding Rancheria Road
Redding, CA, 96001

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a proposed renewable wind energy generation project under development in eastern Shasta County, California by Fountain Wind LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid. In August 2019, ConnectGen Operating LLC (ConnectGen) entered into agreement with Fountain Wind LLC to lead the continued development of the Project. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting ConnectGen with environmental compliance and permitting. ConnectGen, as the new Project proponent, is reaching out to provide an update on the proposed Project and conduct Native American outreach based on an updated Sacred Lands File (SLF) search.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 216 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, immediately north and south of State Route 299. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 4,462 acres of private land owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

Over the last several years, the Project has undergone extensive environmental study and engineering review leading to refinement to the Project Description to avoid and minimize potential environmental impacts while maintaining a feasible design. Most notably, ConnectGen has reduced the number of turbine locations, which in turn reduces the extent of associated facilities. The Project would now consist of up to 72 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 3 to 5.7 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. Attachment 1 includes a map of the proposed Project Area and site layout.

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified no prehistoric cultural resources within the Project site. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed an updated Sacred Lands File search for the project site, and the results of this search were positive.

Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Outreach letters were previously sent to contacts identified through the NAHC on November 29, 2017. This letter represents renewed outreach efforts based on the changes described above and the results of the updated SLF search. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the

November 14, 2019
Jack Potter, Chairperson
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project , especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas of concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly. Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd, Suite 250, Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Additionally, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the Project in more detail, and specifically about any tribal or cultural resource concerns. We will be in touch shortly to coordinate on an available time and place for a meeting.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.



Erin Sherlock MA
Cultural Resources Specialist
Phone: (707) 782-3059
erin.sherlock@stantec.com

Attachment: Project Location Map

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Mickey Gemmill, Tribal Chairman
 Pit River Tribe, Environmental Office
 26970 Park Avenue
 Burney, CA 96013



9590 9402 4582 8278 4505 91

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0004 0017 7825

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X *Donna Lawko* Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Donna Lawko

C. Date of Delivery

9/18/15

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type

- Adult Signature
- Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
- Certified Mail®
- Certified Mail Restricted Delivery
- Collect on Delivery
- Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery
- Mail Restricted Delivery
- Priority Mail Express®
- Registered Mail™
- Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Signature Confirmation™
- Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

Domestic Return Receipt

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

James Hayward Sr.
 Cultural Resources Officer
 Redding Rancheria
 2000 Redding Rancheria Road
 Redding, CA 96001



9590 9402 4582 8278 4506 38

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0004 0017 7771

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X *Haroldson* Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Haroldson

C. Date of Delivery

11-18

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type

- Adult Signature
- Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
- Certified Mail®
- Certified Mail Restricted Delivery
- Collect on Delivery
- Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery
- Mail Restricted Delivery
- Priority Mail Express®
- Registered Mail™
- Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Signature Confirmation™
- Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

Domestic Return Receipt

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Ms. Gayle Totton
 Native American Heritage Commission
 1550 Harbor Blvd. Room 100
 W. Sacramento, CA 95691



9590 9402 4582 8278 4505 60

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0004 0017 7740

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X *Gritzler* Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Gritzler

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type

- Adult Signature
- Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
- Certified Mail®
- Certified Mail Restricted Delivery
- Collect on Delivery
- Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery
- Mail Restricted Delivery
- Priority Mail Express®
- Registered Mail™
- Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Signature Confirmation™
- Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

Domestic Return Receipt

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:
 Robert Burns
 Winton Educational +
 Cultural Council
 P.O. Box 483
 Hayfork, CA 96041



9590 9402 4582 8278 4506 21

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)
 7004 2890 0004 0017 7818

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
 X *Robert Burns* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *Thomas Burns* C. Date of Delivery *11-20-19*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature | <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Mail Express® |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail™ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail® | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail Restricted Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation™ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery |

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:
 Jack Potter, Chairperson
 Redding Rancheria
 2000 Redding Rancheria Rd.
 Redding, CA 96001



9590 9402 4582 8278 4506 45

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)
 7018 1130 0001 2085 1044

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
 X *Haroldson* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *Haroldson* C. Date of Delivery *11-22*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature | <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Mail Express® |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail™ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail® | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail Restricted Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation™ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery |

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:
 Natalie Forrest -Perez
 Pit River Tribe of California
 36970 Park Ave.
 Burney, CA 96013



9590 9402 4582 8278 4506 69

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)
 7018 1130 0001 2085 1068

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
 X *Nona McCloud* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *Nona McCloud* C. Date of Delivery *11-22-19*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature | <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Mail Express® |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail™ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail® | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail Restricted Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation™ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery |

Domestic Return Receipt

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:
 Caleen Sisk, Tribal Chief +
 Spiritual Leader
 Winnemem Wintu Tribe
 14840 Bear Mountain Road
 Redding, CA 96003

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)
 7004 2890 0004 0017 7795

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
 X *Caleen Sisk* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
 CALEEN SISK 11-22-19

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

NOV 22 2019
 USPS

3. Service Type Priority Mail Express®
 Adult Signature Registered Mail™
 Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
 Certified Mail® Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Certified Mail Restricted Delivery Signature Confirmation™
 Collect on Delivery Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
 Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:
 Charles White, Tribal Administrator
 Pit River Tribe of California
 36970 Park Ave.
 Burney, CA 96013

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)
 7018 1130 0001 2085 1075

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
 X *Nonamecloud* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
 Nonamecloud 11-22-19

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type Priority Mail Express®
 Adult Signature Registered Mail™
 Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
 Certified Mail® Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Certified Mail Restricted Delivery Signature Confirmation™
 Collect on Delivery Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
 Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:
 Agnes Gonzalez, Chairperson
 Pit River Tribe of California
 36970 Park Ave.
 Burney, CA 96013

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)
 7018 1130 0001 2085 1051

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
 X *Nonamecloud* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
 Nonamecloud 11-22-19

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type Priority Mail Express®
 Adult Signature Registered Mail™
 Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
 Certified Mail® Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Certified Mail Restricted Delivery Signature Confirmation™
 Collect on Delivery Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
 Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Wade McMaster, Chairman
Wintu Tribe of Northern California
P.O. Box 995
Shasta Lake, CA 96019



9590 9402 4582 8278 4505 77

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0004 0017 786

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X Ellen Ehni

- Agent
- Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Ellen Ehni

C. Date of Delivery

11/18/19

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? If YES, enter delivery address below:

- Yes
- No

3. Service Type

- Adult Signature
- Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
- Certified Mail®
- Certified Mail Restricted Delivery
- Collect on Delivery
- Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery
- Insured Mail
- Registered Mail™
- Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Signature Confirmation™
- Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
- Priority Mail Express®

Domestic Return Receipt

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

John Hayward, Tribal Chair man
Nor -Rel -Mok Wintu Nation
P.O. Box 1967
Weaverville, CA 96093



9590 9402 4582 8278 4505 84

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0004 0017 7764

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X Harvey Jackson

- Agent
- Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

HARVEY JACKSON

C. Date of Delivery

11/19/19

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? If YES, enter delivery address below:

- Yes
- No

3. Service Type


- Adult Signature
- Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
- Certified Mail®
- Certified Mail Restricted Delivery
- Collect on Delivery
- Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery
- Registered Mail™
- Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Signature Confirmation™
- Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
- Priority Mail Express®

Domestic Return Receipt

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:
 Howard Wynant
 P.O. Box 34
 Macdoel, CA 96058



9590 9402 4582 8278 4505 53

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)
 7018 1130 0001 2103 0875

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
 X *Howard Wynant* Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)
 Howard Wynant

C. Date of Delivery
 11-25-19

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Adult Signature Priority Mail Express®
 Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Registered Mail™
 Certified Mail® Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
 Certified Mail Restricted Delivery Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Collect on Delivery Signature Confirmation™
 Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
 Restricted Delivery

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:
 Roy V. Hall Jr., Chair man
 Shasta Nation
 P.O. Box 1054
 Yreka, CA 96097



9590 9402 4582 8278 4506 14

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)
 7004 2890 0004 0017 7788

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
 X *Betty Hall* Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)
 BETTY HALL

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Adult Signature Priority Mail Express®
 Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Registered Mail™
 Certified Mail® Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
 Certified Mail Restricted Delivery Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Collect on Delivery Signature Confirmation™
 Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
 Restricted Delivery

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

Environmental and Cultural Department
1550 Harbor Blvd., ROOM 100
West SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
(916) 373-3710
Fax (916) 373-5471



September 19, 2017

Erin Sherlock
Stantec

Email to: erin.sherlock@stantec.com

RE: Fountain Wind Project, Shasta County

Dear Erin,

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information you have submitted for the above referenced project. The results indicate Native American cultural sites are present. Please contact the Pit River Tribe of California. Other sources for cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and/or recorded sites.

Enclosed is a list of Native American tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any of these tribes, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at frank.lienert@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Lienert".

Frank Lienert
Associate Governmental Program Analyst

**Native American Heritage Commission
Native American Contacts
9/19/2017**

Pit River Tribe of California
Mickey Gemmill, Jr., Chairperson
36970 Park Ave. Pit River
Burney , CA 96013 Wintun
(530) 335-5421

(530) 335-3140 Fax

Greenville Rancheria
Kyle Self, Chairperson
P.O. Box 279 Maidu
Greenville , CA 95947
ksself@greenvillerrancheria.com
(530) 284-7990
(530) 284-6612 Fax

Quartz Valley Indian Community
Frieda Bennett, Chairwoman
13601 Quartz Valley Road Karuk
Fort Jones , CA 96032 Shasta
frieda.bennett@qvir-nsn.gov Upper Klamath
(530) 468-5907

(530) 468-5908 Fax

Wintu Tribe of Northern California
Kelli Hayward
P.O. Box 995 Wintu
Shasta Lake , CA 96019

Nor-Rel-Muk Nation
Marilyn Delgado, Chairperson
P.O. Box 1967 Wintu
Weaverville , CA 96093
norermuk@com-pair.net
(530) 623-4940
(877) 534-3109 Fax

Pit River Tribe of California - Madesi Band
Brandon Harrison, Cultural Resource Representative
36968 Park Avenue #R Pit River
Burney , CA 96013
(209) 597-7469

Pit River Tribe of California Historical Preservation
Morning Star Gali
36970 Park Ave Pit River
Burney , CA 96013 Wintun
THPO@pitrivertribe.org
(530) 335-5421x-1205

Winnemem Wintu Tribe
Caleen Sisk, Chief
14840 Bear Mountain Road Wintu
Redding , CA 96003
winnememwintutribegmail.com

Redding Rancheria
Jack Potter, Jr., Chairperson
2000 Redding Rancheria Road Wintu
Redding , CA 96001 Pit River
(530) 225-8979 Yana
(530) 241-1879 Fax

Pit River Tribe of California - Atsuge Band
Bill George
P.O. Box 216 Pit River
Burney , CA 96013
(530) 410-4786

This list is current only as of the date of this document and is based on the information available to the Commission on the date it was produced.

Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resource Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources assessments for the Fountain Wind Project, Shasta County

**Native American Heritage Commission
Native American Contacts
9/19/2017**

Pit River Tribe of California- Ajumawi Band
Mary Mike, Cultural Resource Representative
P.O. Box 3 Pit River
Fall River Mills , CA 96028
(530) 917-9687

Pit River Tribe of California, Aporige Band
Everado Dela Torre
P.O. Box 125 Pit River
Nubieber , CA 960101
(530) 249-6678
Contact Council if no answer

Redding Rancheria
James Hayward Sr., Cultural Resources Program
2000 Redding Rancheria Road Wintu
Redding , CA 96001 Pit River
jamesh@redding-rancheria.com Yana
(530) 242-4543
(530) 410-2873 Cell
(530) 241-1879 Fax

Shasta Nation
Roy V. Hall, Jr, Chairperson
P.O. Box 1054 Shasta
Yreka , CA 96097
(530) 468-2314

This list is current only as of the date of this document and is based on the information available to the Commission on the date it was produced.

Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resource Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources assessments for the Fountain Wind Project, Shasta County



Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250, Petaluma CA 94954-7118

November 29, 2018
File: 18573743

Attention: Kyle Self, Chairperson
Greenville Rancheria
P.O. Box 279
Greenville, CA 95947

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a renewable wind energy generation development to be constructed and operated in eastern Shasta County, California, by Pacific Wind Development, LLC (PWD or Applicant), a subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting in environmental compliance for this project.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of State Route 299 (Figure 1). It would be constructed within an area of approximately 37,436 acres of private land, distributed over 94 tax assessor parcels, owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

The Project would consist of up to 100 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 2 to 4 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. The Project layout presented in Attachment 1 represents proposed locations of Project infrastructure based on information available at the time of the preparation of this Use Permit application. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified 18 prehistoric cultural resources within the archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE).

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed a Sacred Lands File search for the APE, and this search did identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the APE. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly.

November 29, 2018
Kyle Self, Chairperson
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd. 250 Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Phone: 707-765-1660 ext 735

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250, Petaluma CA 94954-7118

November 29, 2018
File: 18573743

Attention: Marilyn Delgado, Chairperson
Nor-Rel-Muk Nation
P.O. Box 1967
Weaverville, CA 96093

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a renewable wind energy generation development to be constructed and operated in eastern Shasta County, California, by Pacific Wind Development, LLC (PWD or Applicant), a subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting in environmental compliance for this project.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of State Route 299 (Figure 1). It would be constructed within an area of approximately 37,436 acres of private land, distributed over 94 tax assessor parcels, owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

The Project would consist of up to 100 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 2 to 4 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. The Project layout presented in Attachment 1 represents proposed locations of Project infrastructure based on information available at the time of the preparation of this Use Permit application. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified 18 prehistoric cultural resources within the archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE).

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed a Sacred Lands File search for the APE, and this search did identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the APE. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly.

Design with community in mind

November 29, 2018
Marilyn Delgado, Chairperson
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd. 250 Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Phone: 707-765-1660 ext 735

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250, Petaluma CA 94954-7118

November 29, 2018
File: 18573743

Attention: Mary Mike, Cultural Resource Representative

Pit River Tribe of California – Ajumawi Band
P.O. Box 3
Fall River Mills, CA 96028

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a renewable wind energy generation development to be constructed and operated in eastern Shasta County, California, by Pacific Wind Development, LLC (PWD or Applicant), a subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting in environmental compliance for this project.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of State Route 299 (Figure 1). It would be constructed within an area of approximately 37,436 acres of private land, distributed over 94 tax assessor parcels, owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

The Project would consist of up to 100 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 2 to 4 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. The Project layout presented in Attachment 1 represents proposed locations of Project infrastructure based on information available at the time of the preparation of this Use Permit application. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified 18 prehistoric cultural resources within the archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE).

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed a Sacred Lands File search for the APE, and this search did identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the APE. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly.

Design with community in mind

November 29, 2018
Mary Mike, Cultural Resource Representative
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd. 250 Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Phone: 707-765-1660 ext 735

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250, Petaluma CA 94954-7118

November 29, 2018
File: 18573743

Attention: Everado Dela Torre
Pit River Tribe of California – Aporige Band
P.O. Box 125
Nublebar, CA 96010

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a renewable wind energy generation development to be constructed and operated in eastern Shasta County, California, by Pacific Wind Development, LLC (PWD or Applicant), a subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting in environmental compliance for this project.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of State Route 299 (Figure 1). It would be constructed within an area of approximately 37,436 acres of private land, distributed over 94 tax assessor parcels, owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

The Project would consist of up to 100 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 2 to 4 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. The Project layout presented in Attachment 1 represents proposed locations of Project infrastructure based on information available at the time of the preparation of this Use Permit application. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified 18 prehistoric cultural resources within the archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE).

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed a Sacred Lands File search for the APE, and this search did identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the APE. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly.

November 29, 2018
Everado Dela Torre
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd. 250 Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Phone: 707-765-1660 ext 735

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250, Petaluma CA 94954-7118

November 29, 2018
File: 18573743

Attention: Bill George, Chairperson
Pit River Tribe of California – Atsuge Band
P.O. Box 216
Burney, CA 96013

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a renewable wind energy generation development to be constructed and operated in eastern Shasta County, California, by Pacific Wind Development, LLC (PWD or Applicant), a subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting in environmental compliance for this project.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of State Route 299 (Figure 1). It would be constructed within an area of approximately 37,436 acres of private land, distributed over 94 tax assessor parcels, owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

The Project would consist of up to 100 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 2 to 4 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. The Project layout presented in Attachment 1 represents proposed locations of Project infrastructure based on information available at the time of the preparation of this Use Permit application. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified 18 prehistoric cultural resources within the archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE).

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed a Sacred Lands File search for the APE, and this search did identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the APE. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly.

November 29, 2018
Bill George, Chairperson
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd. 250 Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Phone: 707-765-1660 ext 735

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250, Petaluma CA 94954-7118

November 29, 2018
File: 18573743

Attention: Mickey Gemmill, Jr., Chairperson
Pit River Tribe of California
36970 Park Ave,
Burney, CA 96013

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a renewable wind energy generation development to be constructed and operated in eastern Shasta County, California, by Pacific Wind Development, LLC (PWD or Applicant), a subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting in environmental compliance for this project.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of State Route 299 (Figure 1). It would be constructed within an area of approximately 37,436 acres of private land, distributed over 94 tax assessor parcels, owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

The Project would consist of up to 100 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 2 to 4 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. The Project layout presented in Attachment 1 represents proposed locations of Project infrastructure based on information available at the time of the preparation of this Use Permit application. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified 18 prehistoric cultural resources within the archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE).

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed a Sacred Lands File search for the APE, and this search did identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the APE. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly.

November 29, 2018
Mickey Gemmill, Jr., Chairperson
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd. 250 Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Phone: 707-765-1660 ext 735

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250, Petaluma CA 94954-7118

November 29, 2018
File: 18573743

Attention: Brandon Harrison, Cultural Resource Representative

Pit River Tribe of California
36968 Park Ave, #R
Burney, CA 96013

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a renewable wind energy generation development to be constructed and operated in eastern Shasta County, California, by Pacific Wind Development, LLC (PWD or Applicant), a subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting in environmental compliance for this project.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of State Route 299 (Figure 1). It would be constructed within an area of approximately 37,436 acres of private land, distributed over 94 tax assessor parcels, owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

The Project would consist of up to 100 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 2 to 4 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. The Project layout presented in Attachment 1 represents proposed locations of Project infrastructure based on information available at the time of the preparation of this Use Permit application. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified 18 prehistoric cultural resources within the archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE).

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed a Sacred Lands File search for the APE, and this search did identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the APE. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly.

November 29, 2018
Brandon Harrison, Cultural Resource Representative
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd. 250 Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Phone: 707-765-1660 ext 735

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250, Petaluma CA 94954-7118

November 29, 2018
File: 18573743

Attention: Morningstar Gali, Chairperson
Pit River Tribe of California Historical Preservation
36970 Park Ave,
Burney, CA 96013

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a renewable wind energy generation development to be constructed and operated in eastern Shasta County, California, by Pacific Wind Development, LLC (PWD or Applicant), a subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting in environmental compliance for this project.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of State Route 299 (Figure 1). It would be constructed within an area of approximately 37,436 acres of private land, distributed over 94 tax assessor parcels, owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

The Project would consist of up to 100 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 2 to 4 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. The Project layout presented in Attachment 1 represents proposed locations of Project infrastructure based on information available at the time of the preparation of this Use Permit application. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified 18 prehistoric cultural resources within the archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE).

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed a Sacred Lands File search for the APE, and this search did identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the APE. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly.

Design with community in mind

November 29, 2018
Morningstar Gali, Chairperson
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd. 250 Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Phone: 707-765-1660 ext 735

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250, Petaluma CA 94954-7118

November 29, 2018
File: 18573743

Attention: Frieda Bennett, Chairwoman
Quartz Valley Indian Community
13601 Quartz Valley Road,
Fort Jones, CA 96032

Dear Chairwoman,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a renewable wind energy generation development to be constructed and operated in eastern Shasta County, California, by Pacific Wind Development, LLC (PWD or Applicant), a subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting in environmental compliance for this project.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of State Route 299 (Figure 1). It would be constructed within an area of approximately 37,436 acres of private land, distributed over 94 tax assessor parcels, owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

The Project would consist of up to 100 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 2 to 4 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. The Project layout presented in Attachment 1 represents proposed locations of Project infrastructure based on information available at the time of the preparation of this Use Permit application. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified 18 prehistoric cultural resources within the archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE).

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed a Sacred Lands File search for the APE, and this search did identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the APE. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly.

Design with community in mind

November 29, 2018
Frieda Bennett, Chairwoman
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd. 250 Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ES', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Phone: 707-765-1660 ext 735

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250, Petaluma CA 94954-7118

November 29, 2018
File: 18573743

Attention: Jack Potter Jr. Chairperson
Redding Rancheria
2000 Redding Rancheria Road,
Redding, CA 96001

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a renewable wind energy generation development to be constructed and operated in eastern Shasta County, California, by Pacific Wind Development, LLC (PWD or Applicant), a subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting in environmental compliance for this project.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of State Route 299 (Figure 1). It would be constructed within an area of approximately 37,436 acres of private land, distributed over 94 tax assessor parcels, owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

The Project would consist of up to 100 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 2 to 4 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. The Project layout presented in Attachment 1 represents proposed locations of Project infrastructure based on information available at the time of the preparation of this Use Permit application. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified 18 prehistoric cultural resources within the archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE).

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed a Sacred Lands File search for the APE, and this search did identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the APE. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly.

Design with community in mind

November 29, 2018
Jack Potter Jr. Chairperson
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd. 250 Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Phone: 707-765-1660 ext 735

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250, Petaluma CA 94954-7118

November 29, 2018
File: 18573743

Attention: James Hayward Sr., Cultural Resources Program
Redding Rancheria
2000 Redding Rancheria Road,
Redding, CA 96001

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a renewable wind energy generation development to be constructed and operated in eastern Shasta County, California, by Pacific Wind Development, LLC (PWD or Applicant), a subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting in environmental compliance for this project.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of State Route 299 (Figure 1). It would be constructed within an area of approximately 37,436 acres of private land, distributed over 94 tax assessor parcels, owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

The Project would consist of up to 100 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 2 to 4 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. The Project layout presented in Attachment 1 represents proposed locations of Project infrastructure based on information available at the time of the preparation of this Use Permit application. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified 18 prehistoric cultural resources within the archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE).

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed a Sacred Lands File search for the APE, and this search did identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the APE. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly.

November 29, 2018
James Hayward Sr., Cultural Resources Program
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd. 250 Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Phone: 707-765-1660 ext 735

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250, Petaluma CA 94954-7118

November 29, 2018
File: 18573743

Attention: Roy V. Hall Jr. Chairperson
Shasta Nation
P.O.Box 1054,
Yreka, CA 96097

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a renewable wind energy generation development to be constructed and operated in eastern Shasta County, California, by Pacific Wind Development, LLC (PWD or Applicant), a subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting in environmental compliance for this project.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of State Route 299 (Figure 1). It would be constructed within an area of approximately 37,436 acres of private land, distributed over 94 tax assessor parcels, owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

The Project would consist of up to 100 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 2 to 4 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. The Project layout presented in Attachment 1 represents proposed locations of Project infrastructure based on information available at the time of the preparation of this Use Permit application. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified 18 prehistoric cultural resources within the archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE).

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed a Sacred Lands File search for the APE, and this search did identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the APE. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly.

Design with community in mind

November 29, 2018
Roy V. Hall Jr. Chairperson
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd. 250 Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Phone: 707-765-1660 ext 735

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250, Petaluma CA 94954-7118

November 29, 2018
File: 18573743

Attention: Caleen Sisk, Chief
Winnemem Wintu Tribe
14840 Bear Mountain Road
Redding, CA 96003

Dear M. Sisk,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a renewable wind energy generation development to be constructed and operated in eastern Shasta County, California, by Pacific Wind Development, LLC (PWD or Applicant), a subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting in environmental compliance for this project.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of State Route 299 (Figure 1). It would be constructed within an area of approximately 37,436 acres of private land, distributed over 94 tax assessor parcels, owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

The Project would consist of up to 100 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 2 to 4 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. The Project layout presented in Attachment 1 represents proposed locations of Project infrastructure based on information available at the time of the preparation of this Use Permit application. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified 18 prehistoric cultural resources within the archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE).

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed a Sacred Lands File search for the APE, and this search did identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the APE. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly.

Design with community in mind

November 29, 2018
Caleen Sisk, Chief
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd. 250 Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ES', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Phone: 707-765-1660 ext 735

Attachment: Project Location Map



Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250, Petaluma CA 94954-7118

November 29, 2018
File: 18573743

Attention: Kelli Hayward
Wintu Tribe of Northern California
P.O. Box 995
Shasta Lake, CA 96019

Dear Chairperson,

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

The Fountain Wind Project (Project), is a renewable wind energy generation development to be constructed and operated in eastern Shasta County, California, by Pacific Wind Development, LLC (PWD or Applicant), a subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Stantec Consulting, Inc. is assisting in environmental compliance for this project.

The Project would consist of wind turbines and associated infrastructure, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts (MW). The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of State Route 299 (Figure 1). It would be constructed within an area of approximately 37,436 acres of private land, distributed over 94 tax assessor parcels, owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC.

The Project would consist of up to 100 turbines, each having a generating capacity of 2 to 4 MW. The Project would also include ancillary facilities such as construction laydown areas, temporary batch plant(s), access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, storage sheds, and substation components. The Project layout presented in Attachment 1 represents proposed locations of Project infrastructure based on information available at the time of the preparation of this Use Permit application. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search performed at the Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identified 18 prehistoric cultural resources within the archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE).

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) performed a Sacred Lands File search for the APE, and this search did identify traditional cultural properties in the vicinity of the APE. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the area. Stantec respectfully requests any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be within or immediately adjacent to the Project area, especially prehistoric archaeological sites and features, historic-era resources, and any sacred lands or locations of importance or continuing use to the Native American community. Any information you have would greatly assist in our efforts to identify all areas concern. We recognize that the nature and location of these resources is sensitive information, and it will be treated accordingly.

Design with community in mind

November 29, 2018
Kelli Hayward
Page 2 of 2

Reference: Fountain Wind Energy Project

Please send written comment to me at 1383 North McDowell Blvd. 250 Petaluma, CA 94954, or by email to erin.sherlock@stantec.com. I can also be reached by phone at 707-782-3059.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sherlock', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Phone: 707-765-1660 ext 735

Attachment: Project Location Map



Greenville Rancheria

P.O. Box 279 / 410 Main Street • Greenville, CA 95947 • 530.284-7990 • Fax 530.284-7299

December 19, 2018

Erin Sherlock MA, RPA Archaeologist
1383 North McDowell Boulevard Suite 250
Petaluma CA, 94954-7118


Project: Fountain Wind Project

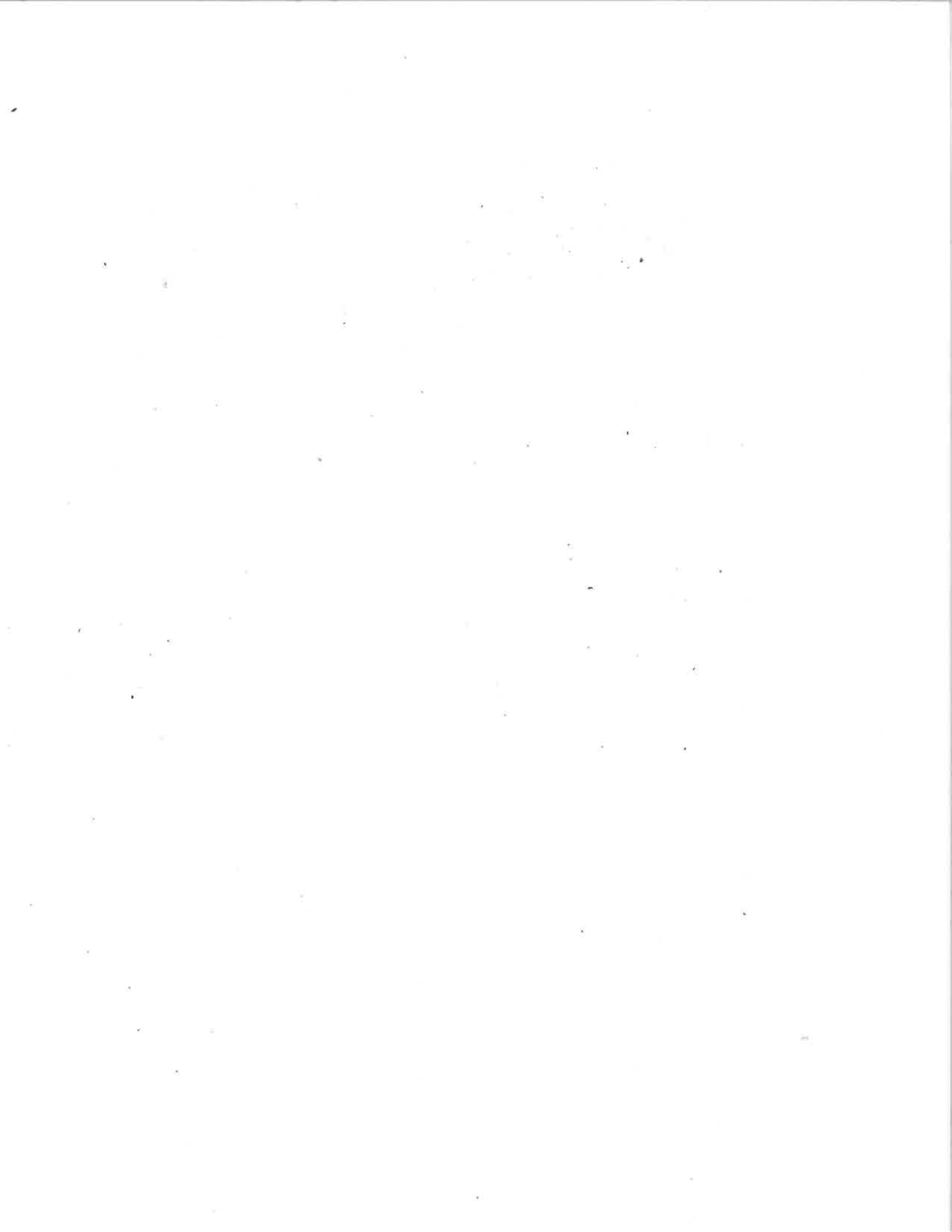
Dear Erin Sherlock,

The Greenville Rancheria has reviewed your letter dated November 29th 2018 for the Fountain Wind Project. We have no comments or objections with your project. If at any time during your project things change, please advise us via mail for our review.

Sincerely,

Kyle Self
Tribal Chairman
Greenville Rancheria


Crystal Rios
Tribal Chairwoman
Greenville Rancheria



Agnes Gonzalez
Tribal Chairperson
Mickey Gemmill Jr.
Tribal Vice-Chairperson
Tracy Eleck
Tribal Secretary



Pit River Tribe
36970 Park Ave.
Burney, CA. 96013
Phone: (530) 335-5421
Fax: (530) 335-3140
www.pitrivertribe.org

ELEVEN AUTONOMUS BANDS

AJUMAWI – APORIGE – ASTARIWI – ATSUGEWI – ATWAMSINI – HAMMAWI – HEWISEDAWI – ILLMAWI – ITSATAWI – KOSEALEKTE – MADESI

January 4, 2019

RE: Invitation to Comment

Attention: Erin Sherlock, Archaeologist
Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
1383 North McDowell Blvd. Suite 250
Petaluma CA. 94954

Dear: Erin Sherlock,

The Pit River Tribe thanks you for the opportunity to review the proposed project; **Fountain Wind Energy Project, Shasta County, California.**

The Pit River Tribe is a tribe comprised of eleven (11) autonomous bands; Ajumawi, Atsugewi, Atwamsini, Ilmawi, Astariwi, Hammawi, Hewisedawi, Itsatawi, Aporige, Kosealekte and Madesi, that since time immemorial have resided in the area known as the 100-mile square, located in parts of Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc, and Lassen Counties in the State of California.

The tribe's Tribal Historic Preservation Office received notification on December 5, 2018 regarding the above referenced project. This letter constitutes a formal request for tribal consultation under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 subdivisions (b), (d) and (e)) for the mitigation of potential project impacts to tribal cultural resource for the above referenced project.

Pit River Tribe requests consultation on all the following topics checked below, which shall be included in consultation if requested (Public Resources Code section 21080.3.2, subd. (a)):

- Alternatives to the project
- Recommended mitigation measures
- Significant effects of the project

Pit River Tribe also requests consultation on the following discretionary topics below (Public Resources Code section 21080.3.2, subd. (a)):

- Type of environmental review necessary
- Significance of tribal cultural resources, including any regulations, policies or standards used by your agency to

determine significance of tribal cultural resources

X Significance of the project's impacts on tribal cultural resources

X Project alternatives and/or appropriate measures for preservation or mitigation that we may recommend, including, but not limited to:

- (1) Avoidance and preservation of the resources in place, pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21084.3, including, but not limited to, planning and construction to avoid the resources and protect the cultural and natural context, or planning greenspace, parks or other open space, to incorporate the resources with culturally appropriate protection and management criteria;
- (2) Treating the resources with culturally appropriate dignity taking into account the tribal cultural values and meaning of the resources, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Protecting the cultural character and integrity of the resource;
 - b. Protection the traditional use of the resource; and
 - c. Protecting the confidentiality of the resource.
- (3) Permanent conservation easements or other interests in real property, with culturally appropriate management criteria for the purposes of preserving or utilizing the resources or places.
- (4) Protecting the resource.

Additionally, Pit River Tribe would like to receive any cultural resources assessments or other assessments that have been completed on all or part of the project's potential "area of project effect" (APE), including, but not limited to:

1. The results of any record search that may have been conducted at an Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS), including, but not limited to:
 - A listing of any and all known cultural resources have already been recorded on or adjacent to the APE;
 - Copies of any and all cultural resource records and study reports that may have been provided by the Information Center as part of the records search response;
 - If the probability is low, moderate, or high that cultural resources are located in the APE.
 - Whether the records search indicates a low, moderate or high probability that unrecorded cultural resources are located in the potential APE; and
 - If a survey is recommended by the Information Center to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present.
2. The results of any archaeological inventory survey that was conducted, including:
 - Any report that may contain site forms, site significance, and suggested mitigation measures. All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum, and not be made available for public disclosure in accordance with Government Code Section 6254.10.

3. The results of any Sacred Lands File (SFL) check conducted through Native American Heritage Commission. The request form can be found at http://www.nahc.ca.gov/slf_request.html. USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle name, township, range, and section required for the search.
4. Any ethnographic studies conducted for any area including all or part of the potential APE; and
5. Any geotechnical reports regarding all or part of the potential APE.

We would like to remind your agency that CEQA Guidelines section 15126.4, subdivision (b)(3) states that preservation in place is the preferred manner of mitigating impacts to archaeological sites. Section 15126.4, subd. (b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines has been interpreted by the California Court of Appeal to mean that “feasible preservation in place must be adopted to mitigate impacts to historical resources of an archaeological nature unless the lead agency determines that another form of mitigation is available and provides superior mitigation of impacts.” *Madera Oversight Coalition v. County of Madera* (2011) 199 Cal.App.4th 48, disapproved on other grounds, *Neighbors for Smart Rail v. Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority* (2013) 57 Cal.4th 439.

Pit River Tribe expects to begin consultation within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. Please contact Pit River Tribe’s lead contact person as identified below.

Name: Natalie Forrest-Perez
Title: Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO)
Address: Pit River Tribe
36970 Park Ave.
Burney, Ca. 96013
Phone: (530) 335-5421 ext.1205
Fax: (530) 335-3140
Email: thpo@pitrivertribe.org

Sincerely,



Natalie Forrest-Perez
THPO
thpo@pitrivertribe.org

cc:
[Agnes Gonzalez; Pit River Tribal Chairwomen](#)
Agnesgonzalez1010@gmail.com

[Mickey Gemmill Jr., Tribal Vice Chairman](#)
Resistanceresistance@outlook.com

[Charles White, Tribal Administrator](#)
Cwhite@pitrivertribe.org

Appendix B SCOPING MATRIX



Fountain Wind Project Scoping Comments

Comment Tracking System Export of Comments Received January 15 – February 22, 19 – Tribal/Native American Comments Only

ID	Submitter	Affiliation	Date of Comment	Text
15	Tony Yiamkis	Cultural Resources Representative Ilwami Band	1/24/2019	<p>My concern for potential impacts: No vote for project. WP Project is another for project enterprise that desecrates our 100 square mile Pit River Ancestral Territory (or a percentage of it). Following a few examples in the 1840's government awarded tracts of land to white farmers/ranchers without a treaty with Pit River Tribe Leaders and polluting water with cattle feces and urine. Farmers/ranchers built fences and redirected the natural watershed, impacting all mammal and bird migration routes and hunting and fishing lifeways. early 1900's, the government sold/leased our indigenous river and streams to PG&E and Federal Hydraulic Agencies who built dams and diversions effectively cutting off salmon and other fish species ability to reach their upriver spawning sites further damaging P.R. Indigenous subsistence and cultural lifeways. 1930's to 2019 federal forests permitted to grow tree farms, polluting waterways and sunlight for natural plant and animal species and propagation. Early 2000s Hatchett Mountain Wind Turbine Company somehow was awarded building access inside Pit River Tribe Immemorial Tribal boundaries desecrating the cultural landscape. 2016-2019 Fountain Wind Project and County of Shasta and Avangrid Renewables, PWD, LLC propose to further desecrate Pit River Indigenous tribal territory with up to 100 wind turbines 597 foot tall! Myself and other concerned P.R. tribal members are constantly pre-planning/gathering ideas on how to have the Hatchett Ridge wind turbines cancelled and removed-let alone allowing a second large wind turbine project to be constructed!! Eight- thirteen wind turbines are visible to the Burney community and make us visibly ill to look at day after day etc. affecting the emotional health of the Burney to Redding community. Other impacts: EMF, water erosion and mudslides, increased wildfire threats etc. to Montgomery Creek Community and surrounding area. Mitigation: 1) Relocate project to a low or no population community 2) Research potential solar farm 3) use less electrical energy so no new electrical generation needed.</p>
60	Marcelino Gonzalez	Caltrans	2/12/2019	<p>STATE OF CALIFORNIA-CALIFORNIA STATE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY Gavin Newsom, Governor DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING 1657 RIVERSIDE DRIVE REDDING, CA 96001 PHONE (530) 229-0517 FAX (530) 225-3020 AUD Making Conservation a California Way of Life, IGR/CEQA Review Sha-299-68.28 Fountain Wind Use Permit 16-007 NOP DEIR SCH#2019012029 February 12, 2019 Lio Salazar, Senior Planner Shasta County Department of Resource Management Planning Division 1855 Placer Street Redding, CA 96001</p> <p>Dear Mr. Salazar:</p> <p>The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has reviewed the Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Fountain Wind Project that proposes to construct, operate, and ultimately decommission 100 wind turbines and associated infrastructure with a generating capacity of up to 347 MW under use permit 16-007. The project is located in proximity to both sides of State Route 299 between the communities of Round Mountain, Montgomery Creek, and Burney.</p> <p>Access to the project site would be from State Route 299 connecting to existing logging roads. The initial study includes our previous comments and concerns relating to the transport of the turbine components which may require oversized load permits from Caltrans and California Highway Patrol escorts. We also look forward to reviewing the traffic assessment report for the project relating to the potential impacts to the highway road connections and the highway system.</p> <p>The project area may be a historical resource. If coordination with the Pit River Tribe is required to determine if this an area of concern, Caltrans would like to work with the County and the Tribe in verifying that if a recordation area report is required that it does not include State Route 299. If the recordation includes State Route 299, the cultural impact concerns would need to be addressed for future highway projects. Therefore, it is of significant importance that Caltrans be aware of whether the State Highway is included in a historic resource recordation area report.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed project. If you have any questions, or if the scope of this project changes, please call me at 225-3369.</p> <p>Sincerely, MARCELINO GONZALEZ Local Development Review District 2 "Provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability"</p>
63	Melany Johnson	Susanville Indian Rancheria THPO	2/14/2019	<p>Good Afternoon,</p> <p>I am the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) for the Susanville Indian Rancheria (SIR). SIR is a federally recognized Tribe comprised of 4 distinct Tribes: Mountain Maidu, Northern Paiute, Pit River and Washoe. I was emailed a message this morning about the Fountain Wind Project. I had not heard of the project until this morning. Is it too late to request Consultation under AB 52? I perused the planned project a bit. I have noticed that a portion of the wind mills</p>

				<p>will be in the foothills of Lassen Peak or Kohm Yamani as we refer to Snow Mountain in Mountain Maidu language. This mountain and area is sacred to the Tribe and opposes the placement of the mills in this area. For this reason it's opposed to certain areas that are also sacred to our neighboring Tribe, The Pit River Nation.</p> <p>Respectfully yours, Melany L Johnson THPO/NAGPRA Coordinator</p>
67	Pit River Tribe	Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	<p>The Pit River Tribe is a federally recognized Tribe composed of eleven (11) autonomous bands: Ajumawi, Atsugewi, Atwamsini, Illmawi, Astariwi, Hammawi, Hewisedawi, Itsatawi, Aporige, Kosealekte and Madesi, that since time immemorial have resided in the area known as the 100 mile square, located in parts of Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc, and Lassen Counties in the State of California, prior to the issuance of Papal Bull Inter Caetera (1493) and the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848), AND; WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe is governed by the Pit River Tribal Council, the body duly Constituted and elected under the Constitution of the Pit River Tribe adopted August 15, 1987 and approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs on December 3, 1987, AND; WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribal Council is empowered by Article VII of the Constitution to enact all ordinances and resolutions which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into effect the Council's powers and responsibilities, contract with federal, state, and Tribal government, private enterprises, individuals and organizations, AND WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe has the authority to charter and regulate independent organizations, subordinate organizations, committee and boards of officials of the Tribe and delegate powers, AND; WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe has inherent sovereign governmental powers to protect and promote the health, safety, and/or general welfare of the people of the Pit River Tribe, AND; WHEREAS: Natural and Cultural resources as well as the Pit River people are indistinguishable within the harmony of the Pit River world, AND; WHEREAS: The proposed Fountain Wind project lays within the Pit River Tribe ancestral band areas of the Madesi, Itsatawi and Atsugewi bands, which hold deep ties to this great place of refuge, ceremony, healing, prayer, fasting, hunting, gathering, and other sacred traditional uses, and as doing so The PIT RIVER TRIBE and its NATION as a WHOLE holds the proposed project area, ancestral area of great significance, culturally and spiritually, AND; WHEREAS: This proposed project infringes on the freedom of religion and the cultural practices of the Pit River Tribe and other Indian Tribal Nations in the region for whom this Ancestral area is of great spiritual, cultural and religious significance, AND; WHEREAS: The sacred responsibility to maintain the health and integrity of the Natural World for future generations is also a central element of Pit River Peoples' spirituality, traditional ceremonial practices, religious expressions and identity, which is tied to the oral history and topography of the land, AND; WHEREAS: The proposed project area is an integral part of the biological and watershed resources of the Pit River Tribal community. It will take a significant amount of water to construct this massive project, which diversion of water resources of the area will negatively impact the biodiversity of the area as well as be a potential cause of erosion and habitat destruction, which can result in adverse effects to the health and safety of the Pit River Tribal community, AND; WHEREAS: Our sacred Mountain Yet-Tey-Cha-Na, Lassen Peak, lies in Lassen National Park in which the PIT RIVER TRIBE maintains deep cultural ties will be adversely affected by the proximity of this project and will negatively impact the viewshed and our peaceful enjoyment of this most sacred place of great significance to ours as well as surrounding Tribes, recreationalists, and National Park visitors, AND; WHEREAS: The PIT RIVER TRIBE invokes the United States Government's Trust Responsibility to the Indian Peoples of this land. Government-to-government consultation with Federal, State, and County governments is established and assured by laws, regulations, policies, and executive orders such as; the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, the National Register Bulletin 38 on Traditional Cultural Properties, Executive Order 13007 on Indian Sacred Sites, Executive Order 13175, Executive Order 12898 on Environmental Justice, California Environmental Quality Act, Senate Bill 18, etc. prior to the implementation of activities within Pit River Ancestral lands and the repeated promises of good will by the United States Government, AND; WHEREAS: The PIT RIVER TRIBE unanimously adopted a resolution on March 29th, 2012 affirming the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2007 and also endorsed by the United States on December 16th, 2010, AND; WHEREAS: The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples is the minimum standard for the dignity, survival and well-being of Indigenous Peoples and recognizes the rights of Indigenous Peoples pertaining to cultural practices, (Article 1 1), access to and protection of sacred sites (Article 12), spiritual relationship with traditional lands and waters (Article 25), environmental protection (Article 29) and Free Prior and Informed Consent regarding development projects (Article 32) among a number of other relevant provisions, AND; WHEREAS: Internationally, the PIT RIVER TRIBE further invokes the legally binding international Covenants and Conventions, to which the United States is obligated including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, which also call upon State Parties to respect the cultural and religious rights as well as other relevant rights of Indigenous Peoples, AND; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the PIT RIVER TRIBE invoke these statutes, Declarations, Resolutions, decrees and Conventions and affirms its Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007) as its scope of development is harmful and incompatible with existing long-standing spiritual and cultural uses of the area and its natural resources, and the human rights of Pit River and other Tribes. Therefore, the Pit River Tribe must act to support the protection of these interconnected earth, air, water, and overall ecosystem which are irreplaceable resources within its defined</p>

				ancestral lands. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the PIT RIVER TRIBE Rejects the Fountain Wind Project and directs the Shasta County Board of Supervisors to deny use permit 16-007 and move forward with a "No Project Alternative" which includes No Use Permit, No commercial scale energy project on the proposed site.
68	Gregory Wolfin	Illmawi Band	2/14/2019	<p>Greetings,</p> <p>My name is Gregory Feather Wolfin, Illmawi Band Representative and Citizen of the Pit River Nation. First and foremost, I support the No Action Plan for the Fountain Wind Project. While being from the inter-mountain area, through my observations, the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Project has negatively impacted the aesthetics of the natural landscape and will prove to have a detrimental impact to the environment and will foresee the Fountain Ridge to have the same impact as well. A concern that I have is the potential impact to the water quality; streams, creeks, peats, bogs and meadows. Will these be protected? Members of the Pit River Tribe continue to maintain a historical and metaphysical relationship with the geological satellites within the area and possess deep cultural ties with the lands. I and other members are certain that there will be adverse effects caused by the proximity of this project and will negatively impact the viewshed and our peaceful enjoyment of this most sacred place of great significance. I also have concern to the migratory pathways of the raptors, avians, and fauna that frequent the area; is this a concern of the Shasta County Board of Supervisors and the owner of the company?</p>
81	Brandy McDaniels	Madesi Band-Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	<p>Comments regarding Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007) DATE: February 14, 2019 TO: Shasta County, Department of Resource Management Planning Division representatives and Shasta County Board of Supervisors SUBJECT: Madesi Band of the Pit River Nation Comments and Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007)</p> <p>The Pit River Tribe is a federally recognized Tribe composed of eleven autonomous bands located in Northeastern California since time immemorial, in which the Madesi Band is included. It is clear that the Madesi Band's Ancestral area lies within this proposed Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007).</p> <p>The Madesi Band as part of the Pit River Nation has inherent sovereign governmental powers to protect and promote the health, safety, and/or general welfare of the original peoples of the Pit River. This duty includes maintaining the health and integrity of the Natural World for future generations. These natural and cultural resources which are indistinguishable from the Pit River Peoples are a central element of our spirituality, traditional ceremonial practices, religious expressions, history, and identity. Given these facts this project would significantly disrupt the harmony between the Madesi Band and the Pit River world.</p> <p>Therefore the Madesi Band is in opposition of the Fountain Wind Project due to numerous negative impacts and environmental concerns that this massive project of nearly 40,000 acres presents to our Citizens, known Cultural Resources, watershed, plants, animals, and overall ecosystem which include but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Indigenous History - The topography of the Land in question is central to our identity, oral traditions and history, changing it in such a drastic fashion would be unthinkable. And be interpreted as an attempt to erase our people from history. -Habitat - The proposed Fountain Wind project will have devastating impacts on the habitats of animals, migration routes, trees, plants, and air quality of this area. -Freedom of Religion - This project would have irreversible negative impacts on the freedom of religion and the cultural practices of the Pit River Tribe and other Indian Tribal Nations in the region for whom this Ancestral area is of great spiritual, cultural and religious significance . -Continued Use/We are still here/We still exist - The project area is highly significant to the cultural and religious ways of the Tribe as a whole. The PIT RIVER TRIBE and its NATION has deep ties to this place of refuge, ceremony, healing, prayer, fastin other sacred traditional uses . -Misrepresentation - The Fountain Wind Project developers have not acted in good faith, representing themselves as an American company located in Oregon, but are actually owned by an organization out of Spain. These out of country interests have demonstrated a lack of concern for our local culture, environments, and overall ecosystem as evidenced by the current Hatchet Wind project in this area.
81	Brandy McDaniels	Madesi Band-Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Exploitation - This community and general area is already being overstretched and exploited with power generating activities such as the existing Hatchet Wind Farm, power lines, dams, PG&E hydroelectric activities that are contributing to fish species extinction, and other harmful conditions such as cyanobacteria/toxic algae which put all communities members at risk. Our

				<p>rural community is carrying too much of the burden for the benefit of others and to the detriment of our health and safety.</p> <p>-Inefficient - There is a significant loss of power when energy is transmitted over long distances proving this project to be inefficient and wasteful, and therefore lacking integrity.</p> <p>-Oppression - These types of projects/companies, comparable to the nearby Hatchet Wind farm have demonstrated a pattern of behavior of targeting socio-economically suppressed areas, and exploiting them for personal gain. Further suppressing these communities by lowering property values in and around the surrounding project areas and from extremely long distances in from which they can be seen day and night.</p> <p>-Local Economy - Our community relies heavily on recreation and tourism in our economy which will be negatively impacted by these monstrosities.</p> <p>- Aesthetics/Viewshed - These massive wind mills are incongruent, and negatively impact the aesthetics of this natural environment as evidenced by the existing Hatchet Wind farm which has disrupted the pristine viewshed and visual resources of the land they are placed as well as the viewshed for vast distances in all directions. They are placed in Shasta County and can be seen from surrounding counties. The Fountain Wind Project proposes even larger windmills.</p> <p>-Red Flashing Lights - The existing wind farm uses red blinking lights that can be seen from significant distances, and this type of technology is used to chase away animals in such products as "Nite Guard Solar Powered Night Animal Predator Light" This company claims that scientific studies by animal behavior experts concluded that a red flashing light appears as an eye to animals, and therefore presents as the threat of being watched, this is threatening to animals, further studies by this company concluded that this product works on all night animals and they react the same way to the red flash. They claim to successfully deter and frighten owls, coyotes, opossum, raccoons, fox, bobcats, muskrats, bears, cougar, wild boar, mink and weasels. Based on this information having these flashing red lights in this natural area will disrupt the normal, natural balance of the ecosystem.</p> <p>-Watershed - The proposed project area is an integral part of the biological and watershed resources of this community. It will take a significant amount of water to construct this massive project, which diversion of water resources of the area will negatively impact the biodiversity of the area as well as be a potential cause of erosion and habitat destruction, which can result in adverse effects to the health and safety of community members.</p> <p>-Lassen National Park - Our sacred Mountain Yet-Tey-Cha-Na, Lassen Peak, lies in Lassen National Park in which the PIT RIVER TRIBE maintains deep cultural ties will be adversely affected by the proximity of this project and will negatively impact the viewshed and our peaceful enjoyment of this most sacred place of great significance to ours as well as surrounding Tribes, recreationalists, and National Park visitors.</p> <p>-Hunting and Gathering - This project will disrupt long standing traditional hunting and gathering practices.</p>
81	Brandy McDaniels	Madesi Band-Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	<p>-Illegal "Take" - The current Hatchet Windmill project kills culturally and environmentally critical birds and other avian species. The USFW does not currently monitor this illegal activity, and is currently unaware of any applications from the existing wind farm for incidental take permits, which is required to continue murdering protected species such as Golden and Bald Eagles. Current protection processes, monitoring, and enforcement with these types of projects are lacking.</p> <p>-Traffic/Infrastructure - Highway 299 is not currently equip to handle additional traffic, and is prone to commercial accidents on a regular basis putting the community at risk of increased travel related danger.</p> <p>-Scenic Area of National importance - Highway 299 is a historic byway and the gateway to what President Theodore Roosevelt named "The eighth wonder of the world", Burney Falls.</p> <p>-Emergency communications - This project could cause emergency communication interference, which can include television and cell reception.</p> <p>-Abandonment- Other projects of this type in California have been left abandoned leaving a land scar of nonoperational outdated windmills. The equivalent to a junk yard.</p> <p>-Ignores real issue - The Fountain wind project does not address the real energy generation issue, which is the need for efficient delivery and storage of excess power already generated in</p>

				<p>California. This proposed project only serves to mask and compound this serious infrastructure deficiency.</p> <p>Therefore the Madesi Band upholds its opposition to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007) as its scope of development is harmful and incompatible with existing long-standing spiritual and cultural uses of the area and its natural resources, and the human rights of Pit River and other Tribes. Thus, the Madesi Band must act to support the protection of these interconnected earth, air, water, and overall ecosystem which are irreplaceable resources within its defined ancestral lands.</p> <p>Further the Madesi Band rejects the Fountain Wind Project and directs the Shasta County Board of Supervisors to deny use permit 16-007 and move forward with a "No Project Alternative" which includes No use permit, No commercial scale energy project on the proposed site.</p> <p>Respectfully, Brandy McDaniels, Pit River Nation Madesi Band Cultural Representative</p>
81	Brandy McDaniels	Madesi Band-Pit River Tribe	2/22/2019	<p>From: Sent: To: Subject: Brandy McD Friday, February 22, 2019 2:50 PM Zalynn Baker; odanzuka@pitrivertribe.org; Lio Salazar Fw: Fountain Wind Project Info/Forestry/Wildfire/Office of Emergency Services issues FOUNTAIN WIND PROJECT EIR Scoping Comments Final 2-13-19.pdf; FWP Use Permit 16-007 opposition resolution - Pit River Tribal_20190214_161927.pdf; Madesi Band Cultural Rep FWP opposition - comment letter 2-14-19.pdf Attachments: Zalynn and Orvie,</p> <p>I'm not sure how much you many know about the current proposed Fountain Wind Project that is proposed to take almost 40,000 acres in the Ancestral territories of Madesi, Itsatawi, and Atsugewi Bands. The Pit River Tribe is in opposition of this project, see attached opposition resolution. Also the Madesi Band is in opposition of this project, see attached Madesi Band Cultural Rep comments submitted to Shasta County. Also, see the attached 36 page comments submitted by local non-native community members who live about 5 miles down Big Bend road. Their comments detail, and site sources, of why this proposed Fountain Wind Project should not be approved by Shasta County = "No project alternative" or "Alternate site alternative" should be selected by the Shasta County Board of Supervisors. As there is no way to mitigate the impacts, health, and safety issues that accompany this project. One of the major emergency/catastrophic events that these projects are prone to cause are wildfire. As these windmills act as lightning rods and are known to spontaneously combust, and fire fighters are restricted from flying in the vicinity of these windmills to drop retardants, which puts our community in extreme danger, as we well know from the recent fires in our immediate surrounding areas such as the Delta, Carr, Hertz, and Camp fires. Sorry for the late notice on this issue as the comment period to the County is 5pm today, but I am still learning about all the adverse impacts of this proposed project and just got more info regarding the wildfire portion last night. See more on those specifics in the 36 page document attached, you can scroll down to that section.</p> <p>Here is how to submit comments: https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/drm_index/planning_index/eirs/fountain-wind-project https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/docs/libraries/resource-management-docs/eir/fountain-wind-project/other-ways.pdf?sfvrsn=e708fa89_2 You can email directly to Lio Salazar: lsalazar@co.shasta.ca.us Fountain Wind Project - co.shasta.ca.us</p>
103	Gayle Totton	NAHC	2/12/2019	<p>STATE OF CALIFORNIA Gavin Newsom, Governor NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION Cultural and Environmental Department 1550 Harbor Blvd., Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95691 Phone (916) 373-3710 Email: nahc@nahc.ca.gov Website: http://www.nahc.ca.gov Twitter: @CA NAHC RECEIVED SHASTA COUNTY FEB 14.2019 February 12, 2019 DEPT OF RESOURCE MGMT PLANNING DIVISION Lio Salazar Shasta County 1855 Placer Street, Suite 103 Redding, CA 96001 RE: SCH# 2019012029 Fountain Wind Project (UP 16-007), Shasta County</p> <p>Dear Mr. Salazar:</p> <p>The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) has received the Notice of Preparation (NOP). Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) or Early Consultation for the project referenced above. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code §21000 et seq.), specifically Public Resources Code §21084.1, states that a project that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, is a project that may have a significant effect on the environment. (Pub. Resources Code § 21084.1; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15064.5 (b) (CEQA Guidelines §15064.5 (b)). If there is substantial evidence, in light of the whole record before a lead agency, that a project may have a significant effect on the environment, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) shall be prepared. (Pub. Resources Code §21080 (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 5064 subd.(a)(1) (CEQA Guidelines §15064 (a 1)). In order to determine whether a project will cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, a lead agency will need to determine whether there are historical resources within the area of potential effect (APE).</p> <p>CEQA was amended significantly in 2014. Assembly Bill 52 (Gatto, Chapter 532, Statutes of 2014) (AB 52) amended CEQA to create a separate category of cultural resources, "tribal cultural</p>

				<p>resources" (Pub. Resources Code §21074) and provides that a project with an effect that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource is a project that may have a significant effect on the environment. (Pub. Resources Code §21084.2). Public agencies shall, when feasible, avoid damaging effects to any tribal cultural resource. (Pub. Resources Code §21084.3 (a)). AB 52 applies to any project for which a notice of preparation, a notice of negative declaration, or a mitigated negative declaration is filed on or after July 1, 2015. If your project involves the adoption of or amendment to a general plan or a specific plan, or the designation or proposed designation of open space, on or after March 1, 2005, it may also be subject to Senate Bill 18 (Burton, Chapter 905, Statutes of 2004) (SB 18). Both SB 18 and AB 52 have tribal consultation requirements. If your project is also subject to the federal National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.) (NEPA), the tribal consultation requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (154 U.S.C. 300101, 36 C.F.R. 9800 et seq.) may also apply.</p> <p>The NAHC recommends consultation with California Native American tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of your proposed project as early as possible in order to avoid inadvertent discoveries of Native American human remains and best protect tribal cultural resources. Below is a brief summary of portions of AB 52 and SB 18 as well as the NAHC's recommendations for conducting cultural resources assessments.</p> <p>Consult your legal counsel about compliance with AB 52 and SB 18 as well as compliance with any other applicable laws.</p>
103	Gayle Totton	NAHC	2/13/2019	<p>AB 52 AB 52 has added to CEQA the additional requirements listed below, along with many other requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fourteen Day Period to provide Notice of Completion of an Application/Decision to Undertake a Project: Within fourteen (14) days of determining that an application for a project is complete or of a decision by a public agency to undertake a project, a lead agency shall provide formal notification to a designated contact of, or tribal representative of traditionally and culturally affiliated California Native American tribes that have requested notice, to be accomplished by at least one written notice that includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A brief description of the project. b. The lead agency contact information. c. Notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation. (Pub. Resources Code §21080.3.1 (d)). d. A "California Native American tribe" is defined as a Native American tribe located in California that is on the contact list maintained by the NAHC for the purposes of Chapter 905 of Statutes of 2004 (SB 18). (Pub. Resources Code §21073). 2. Begin Consultation Within 30 Days of Receiving a Tribe's Request for Consultation and Before Releasing a Negative Declaration Mitigated Negative Declaration, or Environmental Impact Report: A lead agency shall begin the consultation process within 30 days of receiving a request for consultation from a California Native American tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project. (Pub. Resources Code §21080.3.1, subs. (d) and (e)) and prior to the release of a negative declaration, mitigated negative declaration or Environmental Impact Report. (Pub. Resources Code §21080.3.1(b)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For purposes of AB 52,"consultation shall have the same meaning as provided in Gov. Code §65352.4 (SB 18). (Pub. Resources Code §21080.3.1 (b)). 3. Mandatory Topics of Consultation If Requested by a Tribe: The following topics of consultation, if a tribe requests to discuss them, are mandatory topics of consultation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Alternatives to the project. b. Recommended mitigation measures. c. Significant effects. (Pub. Resources Code §21080.3.2 (a)). 4. Discretionary Topics of Consultation: The following topics are discretionary topics of consultation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Type of environmental review necessary. b. Significance of the tribal cultural resources. c. Significance of the project's impacts on tribal cultural resources. d. If necessary, project alternatives or appropriate measures for preservation or mitigation that the tribe may recommend to the lead agency. (Pub. Resources Code §21080.3.2 (a)). 5. Confidentiality of Information Submitted by a Tribe During the Environmental Review Process: With some exceptions, any information, including but not limited to, the location, description, and use of tribal cultural resources submitted by a California Native American tribe during the environmental review process shall not be included in the environmental document or otherwise disclosed by the lead agency or any other public agency to the public, consistent with Government Code §6254 (r) and §6254.10. Any information submitted by a California Native

				<p>American tribe during the consultation or environmental review process shall be published in a confidential appendix to the environmental document unless the tribe that provided the information consents, in writing, to the disclosure of some or all of the information to the public. (Pub. Resources Code §21082.3 (CX1)).</p> <p>6. Discussion of Impacts to Tribal Cultural Resources in the Environmental Document: If a project may have a significant impact on a tribal cultural resource, the lead agency's environmental document shall discuss both of the following:</p> <p>a. Whether the proposed project has a significant impact on an identified tribal cultural resource. b. Whether feasible alternatives or mitigation measures, including those measures that may be agreed to pursuant to Public Resources Code §21082.3, subdivision (a), avoid or substantially lessen the impact on the identified tribal cultural resource. (Pub. Resources Code §21082.3 (b)).</p>
103	Gayle Totton	NAHC	2/14/2019	<p>7. Conclusion of Consultation: Consultation with a tribe shall be considered concluded when either of the following occurs:</p> <p>a. The parties agree to measures to mitigate or avoid a significant effect, if a significant effect exists, on a tribal cultural resource; or</p> <p>b. A party, acting in good faith and after reasonable effort, concludes that mutual agreement cannot be reached. (Pub. Resources Code §21080.3.2 (b)).</p> <p>8. Recommending Mitigation Measures Agreed Upon in Consultation in the Environmental Document: Any mitigation measures agreed upon in the consultation conducted pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080.3.2 shall be recommended for inclusion in the environmental document and in an adopted mitigation monitoring and reporting program, if determined to avoid or lessen the impact pursuant to Public Resources Code §21082.3, subdivision (b), paragraph 2, and shall be fully enforceable. (Pub. Resources Code §21082.3 (a)).</p> <p>9. Required Consideration of Feasible Mitigation: If mitigation measures recommended by the staff of the lead agency as a result of the consultation process are not included in the environmental document or if there are no agreed upon mitigation measures at the conclusion of consultation, or if consultation does not occur, and if substantial evidence demonstrates that a project will cause a significant effect to a tribal cultural resource, the lead agency shall consider feasible mitigation pursuant to Public Resources Code §21084.3(b). (Pub. Resources Code §21082.3 (e)).</p> <p>10. Examples of Mitigation Measures That, If Feasible, May Be Considered to Avoid or Minimize Significant Adverse Impacts to Tribal Cultural Resources: a. Avoidance and preservation of the resources in place, including, but not limited to: i. Planning and construction to avoid the resources and protect the cultural and natural context. ii. Planning greenspace, parks, or other open space, to incorporate the resources with culturally appropriate protection and management criteria. b. Treating the resource with culturally appropriate dignity, taking into account the tribal cultural values and meaning of the resource, including, but not limited to, the following: i. Protecting the cultural character and integrity of the resource. ii. Protecting the traditional use of the resource. iii. Protecting the confidentiality of the resource. c. Permanent conservation easements or other interests in real property, with culturally appropriate management criteria for the purposes of preserving or utilizing the resources or places. d. Protecting the resource. (Pub. Resource Code §21084.3 (b)). e. Please note that a federally recognized California Native American tribe or a non-federally recognized California Native American tribe that is on the contact list maintained by the NAHC to protect a California prehistoric, archaeological, cultural, spiritual, or ceremonial place may acquire and hold conservation easements if the conservation easement is voluntarily conveyed. (Civ. Code 9815.3 (c)). f. Please note that it is the policy of the state that Native American remains and associated grave artifacts shall be repatriated. (Pub. Resources Code §5097.991).</p> <p>11. Prerequisites for Certifying an Environmental Impact Report or Adopting a Mitigated Negative Declaration or Negative Declaration with a significant impact on an Identified Tribal Cultural Resource: An Environmental Impact Report may not be certified, nor may a mitigated negative declaration or a negative declaration be adopted unless one of the following occurs:</p> <p>a. The consultation process between the tribes and the lead agency has occurred as provided in Public Resources Code §21080.3.1 and §21080.3.2 and concluded pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080.3.2</p> <p>b. The tribe that requested consultation failed to provide comments to the lead agency or otherwise failed to engage in the consultation process.</p> <p>c. The lead agency provided notice of the project to the tribe in compliance with Public Resources Code §21080.3.1 (d) and the tribe failed to request consultation within 30 days. (Pub. Resources Code §21082.3 (d)). The NAHC's PowerPoint presentation titled, "Tribal Consultation Under AB 52: Requirements and Best Practices" may be found online at: http://nahc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/AB52TribalConsultationCalEPAPDF.pdf</p>
103	Gayle Totton	NAHC	2/15/2019	<p>SB 18 SB 18 applies to local governments and requires local governments to contact, provide notice to, refer plans to, and consult with tribes prior to the adoption or amendment of a general</p>

				<p>plan or a specific plan, or the designation of open space. (Gov. Code §65352.3). Local governments should consult the Governor's Office of Planning and Research's "Tribal Consultation Guidelines," which can be found online at: https://www.opr.ca.gov/docs/09_14_05_Updated_Guidelines_922.pdf</p> <p>Some of SB 18's provisions include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tribal Consultation: If a local government considers a proposal to adopt or amend a general plan or a specific plan, or to designate open space it is required to contact the appropriate tribes identified by the NAHC by requesting a "Tribal Consultation List." a tribe, once contacted, requests consultation the local government must consult with the tribe on the plan proposal. A tribe has 90 days from the date of receipt of notification to request consultation unless a shorter timeframe has been agreed to by the tribe. (Gov. Code §65352.3 (a)(2)). 2. No Statutory Time Limit on SB 18 Tribal Consultation. There is no statutory time limit on SB 18 tribal consultation. 3. Confidentiality: Consistent with the guidelines developed and adopted by the Office of Planning and Research pursuant to Gov. Code §65040.2, the city or county shall protect the confidentiality of the information concerning the specific identity, location, character, and use of places, features and objects described in Public Resources Code §5097.9 and §5097.993 that are within the city's or county's jurisdiction. (Gov. Code §65352.3 (b)). 4. Conclusion of SB 18 Tribal Consultation: Consultation should be concluded at the point in which: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The parties to the consultation come to a mutual agreement concerning the appropriate measures for preservation or mitigation; or b. Either the local government or the tribe, acting in good faith and after reasonable effort, concludes that mutual agreement cannot be reached concerning the appropriate measures of preservation or mitigation, (Tribal Consultation Guidelines, Governor's Office of Planning and Research (2005) at p. 18). Agencies should be aware that neither AB 52 nor SB 18 precludes agencies from initiating tribal consultation with tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with their jurisdictions before the timeframes provided in AB 52 and SB 18. For that reason, we urge you to continue to request Native American Tribal Contact Lists and "Sacred Lands File" searches from the NAHC. The request forms can be found online at: http://nahc.ca.gov/resources/forms/ NAHC Recommendations for Cultural Resources Assessments To adequately assess the existence and significance of tribal cultural resources and plan for avoidance, preservation in place, or barring both, mitigation of project-related impacts to tribal cultural resources, the NAHC recommends the following actions: 1. Contact the appropriate regional California Historical Research Information System (CHRIS) Center (http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1068) for an archaeological records search. The records search will determine: a. If part or all of the APE has been previously surveyed for cultural resources. b. If any known cultural resources have already been recorded on or adjacent to the APE. c. If the probability is low, moderate, or high that cultural resources are located in the APE. d. If a survey is required to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present. 2. If an archaeological inventory survey is required, the final stage is the preparation of a professional report detailing the findings and recommendations of the records search and field survey. a. The final report containing site forms, site significance, and mitigation measures should be submitted immediately to the planning department. All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum and not be made available for public disclosure. b. The final written report should be submitted within 3 months after work has been completed to the appropriate regional CHRIS center.
103	Gayle Totton	NAHC	2/16/2019	<p>3. Contact the NAHC for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A Sacred Lands File search. Remember that tribes do not always record their sacred sites in the Sacred Lands File, nor are they required to do so. A Sacred Lands File search is not a substitute for consultation with tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the project's APE. b. A Native American Tribal Consultation List of appropriate tribes for consultation concerning the project site and to assist in planning for avoidance, preservation in place, or, failing both, mitigation measures. <p>4. Remember that the lack of surface evidence of archaeological resources (including tribal cultural resources) does not preclude their subsurface existence.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lead agencies should include in their mitigation and monitoring reporting program plan provisions for the identification and evaluation of inadvertently discovered archaeological resources per Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15064.5(f) (CEQA Guidelines §15064.5(0)). In areas of identified archaeological sensitivity, a certified archaeologist

				<p>and a culturally affiliated Native American with knowledge of cultural resources should monitor all ground-disturbing activities.</p> <p>b. Lead agencies should include in their mitigation and monitoring reporting program plans provisions for the disposition of recovered cultural items that are not burial associated in consultation with culturally affiliated Native Americans.</p> <p>c. Lead agencies should include in their mitigation and monitoring reporting program plans provisions for the treatment and disposition of inadvertently discovered Native American human remains. Health and Safety Code §7050.5, Public Resources Code §5097.98, and Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15064.5, subdivisions (d) and (e) (CEQA Guidelines §15064.5, subs. (d) and (e)) address the processes to be followed in the event of an inadvertent discovery of any Native American human remains and associated grave goods in a location other than a dedicated cemetery.</p> <p>If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: Gayle.Totton@nahc.ca.gov.</p> <p>Sincerely, Gayle Totton Associate Governmental Program Analyst cc: State Clearinghouse</p>
109	James Anguiano	Atsuge Band of Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	<p>To whom it may concern: My name is Jaime Anguiano and I am the council representative for the Atsuge band of the Pit River Tribe. The Atsuge band opposes this project as we feel it will ruin the scenery of this beautiful land. We also understand that owners can do what they want with their own land so if the project does continue forth, we would like to know how this will benefit the Atsuge band as this will run into our ancestral territory? Will this project have any significant damage to any bodies of water? If this project does continue would your company be willing to donate to our tribal scholarship program or help fund a gymnasium for tribal youth? Thank you for your time, I look forward to your reply, Jaime Anguiano Atsuge Council Representative</p>
125	Patricia Riggins		2/14/2019	<p>From: PATRICIA RIGGINS Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 4:39 PM To: Lio Salazar Subject: Fountain Wind Project</p> <p>Good evening, as a community member, a Pit River Tribal member and a Earth Warrior OPPOSE of the Fountain Wind Project! The Fountain Wind project will have devastating impacts on the habitats of animals, migration routes, trees, plants, and on the visual and air quality of this area. Also the project area is highly significant to my cultural and religious ways that help me and others in ceremony, healing, prayer, fasting and other sacred traditional uses. I oppose because I have great concern that this project will do more damage than good.</p> <p>Patricia - Keep Moving Forward!</p>
126	Natalie Forrest-Perez	Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	<p>From: Natalie Forrest-Perez [mailto:thpo@pitrivertribe.org] Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 4:39 PM To: Lio Salazar <salazar@co.shasta.ca.us> Subject: Pit River Tribe Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007)</p> <p>Mr. Salazar, Attach is a resolution signed by the Pit River Tribal Council, which is supported by Pit River Tribal Cultural Representatives and Elders that are elected by Pit River Tribal members. We oppose Use Permit 16-007, Fountain Wind Project. Natalie Forrest-Perez Tribal Historic Preservation Officer PIT RIVER TRIBE Pit River Tribe 36970 Park Ave. Burney, CA. 96013 Phone: (530) 335-5421 Ext. 1205 Fax: (530) 335-31 40</p>
126	Natalie Forrest-Perez	Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	<p>Agnes Gonzalez Tribal Chairman Jolee George Recording Secretary Mickey Gemmill Jr. Vice-Chairman PIT RIVER TRIBE Brandy McDaniels Tribal Treasurer Tracy Eleck Tribal Secretary Lawrence Cantrell Sargent At Arms ELEVEN AUTONOMOUS BANDS 36970 Park Ave. Burney CA. 96013 Phone (530) 335-5421 Fax: (530) 335-5069 RESOLUTION NO: 02-02-19 DATE: February 14, 2019 ATWAMSINI</p> <p>SUBJECT: Pit River Tribe Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007) HEWISEDAWI</p> <p>WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe is a federally recognized Tribe composed of eleven (11) autonomous bands: Ajumawi, Atsugewi, Atwamsini, Illmawi, Astariwi, Hammawi, Hewisedawi, Itsatawi, Aporige, Kosealekte and Madesi, that since time immemorial have resided in the area known as the 100 mile square, located in parts of Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc, and Lassen Counties in the State of California, prior to the issuance of Papal Bull Inter Caetera (1493) and the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848), AND; ASTARIWI WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe is governed by the Pit River Tribal Council, the body duly Constituted and elected under the Constitution of the Pit River Tribe adopted August 15, 1987 and approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs on December 3, 1987, AND; ILLMAWI WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribal Council is empowered by Article VII of the Constitution to enact all ordinances and resolutions which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into effect the Council's powers and responsibilities, contract with federal, state, and Tribal government, private enterprises, individuals and organizations, AND; WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe has the authority to charter and regulate independent organizations, subordinate organizations, committee and boards of officials of the Tribe and delegate powers, AND; ATSUGEWI WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe has inherent sovereign governmental powers to protect and promote the health, safety, and/or general welfare</p>

				of the people of the Pit River Tribe, AND; ITSATAWI WHEREAS: Natural and Cultural resources as well as the Pit River people are indistinguishable within the harmony of the Pit River world, AND; APORIGE WHEREAS: The proposed Fountain Wind project lays within the Pit River Tribe ancestral band areas of the Madesi, Itsatawi and Atsugewi bands, which hold deep ties to this great place of refuge, ceremony, healing, prayer, fasting, hunting, gathering, and other sacred traditional uses, and as doing so The PIT RIVER TRIBE and its NATION as a WHOLE holds the proposed project area, ancestral area of great significance, culturally and spiritually, AND; KOSEALEKTE WHEREAS: This proposed project infringes on the freedom of religion and the cultural practices of the Pit River Tribe and other Indian Tribal Nations in the region for whom this Ancestral area is of great spiritual, cultural and religious significance, AND; WHEREAS: The sacred responsibility to maintain the health and integrity of the Natural World for future generations is also a central element of Pit River Peoples' spirituality, traditional ceremonial practices, religious expressions and identity, which is tied to the oral history and topography of the land, AND; AJUMAWI HAMMAWI Page 1 of 3 MADESI
126	Natalie Forrest-Perez	Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	Resolution No: 02-02-19 Date: February 14, 2019 Subject: Pit River Tribe Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007) ATWAMSINI WHEREAS: The proposed project area is an integral part of the biological and watershed resources of the Pit River Tribal community. It will take a significant amount of water to construct this massive project, which diversion of water resources of the area will negatively impact the biodiversity of the area as well as be a potential cause of erosion and habitat destruction, which can result in adverse effects to the health and safety of the Pit River Tribal community, AND; HEWISEDAWI WHEREAS: Our sacred Mountain Yet-Toy-Cha-Na, Lassen Peak, lies in Lassen National Park in which the PIT RIVER TRIBE maintains deep cultural ties will be adversely affected by the proximity of this project and will negatively impact the viewshed and our peaceful enjoyment of this most sacred place of great significance to ours as well as surrounding Tribes, recreationalists, and National Park visitors, AND; ASTARIWI WIEREAS: The PIT RIVER TRIBE invokes the United States Government's Trust Responsibility to the Indian Peoples of this land. Government-to-government consultation with Federal, State, and County governments is established and assured by laws, regulations, policies, and executive orders such as; the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, the National Register Bulletin 38 on Traditional Cultural Properties, Executive Order 13007 on Indian Sacred Sites, Executive Order 13175, Executive Order 12898 on Environmental Justice, California Environmental Quality Act, Senate Bill 18, etc. prior to the implementation of activities within Pit River Ancestral lands and the repeated promises of good will by the United States Government, AND; LLMAWI ATSUGEWI WHEREAS: The PIT RIVER TRIBE unanimously adopted a resolution on March 29th, 2012 affirming the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2007 and also endorsed by the United States on December 16th, 2010, AND; WHEREAS: The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples is the minimum standard for the dignity, survival and well-being of Indigenous Peoples and recognizes the rights of Indigenous Peoples pertaining to cultural practices, (Article 11), access to and protection of sacred sites (Article 12), spiritual relationship with traditional lands and waters (Article 25), environmental protection (Article 29) and Free Prior and Informed Consent regarding development projects (Article 32) among a number of other relevant provisions, AND; ITSATAWI APORIGE WHEREAS: Internationally, the PIT RIVER TRIBE further invokes the legally binding international Covenants and Conventions, to which the United States is obligated including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, which also call upon State Parties to respect the cultural and religious rights as well as other relevant rights of Indigenous Peoples, AND; KOSEALEKTE AJUMAWI NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the PIT RIVER TRIBE invoke these statutes, Declarations, Resolutions, decrees and Conventions and affirms its Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007) as its scope of development is harmful and incompatible with existing long-standing spiritual and cultural uses of the area and its natural resources, and the human rights of Pit River and other Tribes. Therefore, the Pit River Tribe must act to support the protection of these interconnected earth, air, water, and overall ecosystem which are irreplaceable resources within its defined ancestral lands. HAMMAWI BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the PIT RIVER TRIBE Rejects the Fountain Wind Project and directs the Shasta County Board of Supervisors to deny use permit 16-007 and move forward with a "No Project Alternative" which includes No Use Permit, No commercial scale energy project on the proposed site. Page 2 of 3
126	Natalie Forrest-Perez	Pit River Tribe	2/14/2019	Resolution No: 02-02-19 Date: February 14, 2019 Subject: Pit River Tribe Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007) C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N ATWAMSINI 1, the undersigned Tribal Chairperson, Agnes Gonzalez of the Pit River Tribe, do hereby certify the Pit River Tribal Council is composed of eleven autonomous bands of which were present, constituting a quorum at a regular scheduled, noticed, convened and held meeting this 24 day of February 2019, and the resolution was adopted by a vote of __yes 22 no __ abstaining, and that said resolution has not been rescinded in any way. HEWISEDAWI Date Clones cordes Tribal Chairperson, Agnes GonzaleA¼ I wat Zribal Seefetary, Tracy Eleck 2/14/19 /191/49. Tribal Council Member Signatures: ASTARIWI Pronousle at. Dariana enfant ILLMAWI 09/14/2019 102/14/2017 12-14-2019 Date 2-14-2019 Date ATSUGEWI Date ITSATAWI 2-14-19 Dato 2. 14-19 Date Date APORIGE KOSEALEKTE Date Date Date AJUMAWI Date HAMMAWI Page 3 of 3 MADESI

Native American Tribes to Outreach (per NAHC Recommendation List)	
1.	Pit River Tribe of California
2.	Greenville Rancheria
3.	Quartz Valley Indian Community
4.	Winnemem Wintu Tribe
5.	Wintu Tribe of Northern California
6.	Redding Rancheria
7.	Nor-Rel-Muk Nation
8.	Shasta Nation

Appendix C TEXT OF PIT RIVER TRIBAL RESOLUTION



Agnes Gonzalez
Tribal Chairman

Mickey Gemmill Jr.
Vice-Chairman

Tracy Eleck
Tribal Secretary



Jolee George
Recording Secretary

Brandy McDaniels
Tribal Treasurer

Lawrence Cantrell
Sargent At Arms

ELEVEN AUTONOMOUS BANDS

36970 Park Ave. Burney CA. 96013

Phone (530) 335-5421

Fax: (530) 335-5069

RESOLUTION NO: 02-02-19

DATE: February 14, 2019

SUBJECT: Pit River Tribe Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007)

ATWAMSINI

WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe is a federally recognized Tribe composed of eleven (11) autonomous bands: Ajumawi, Atsugewi, Atwamsini, Illmawi, Astariwi, Hammawi, Hewisedawi, Itsatawi, Aporige, Kosealekte and Madesi, that since time immemorial have resided in the area known as the 100 mile square, located in parts of Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc, and Lassen Counties in the State of California, prior to the issuance of Papal Bull Inter Caetera (1493) and the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848), AND;

HEWISEDAWI

ASTARIWI

WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe is governed by the Pit River Tribal Council, the body duly Constituted and elected under the Constitution of the Pit River Tribe adopted August 15, 1987 and approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs on December 3, 1987, AND;

ILLMAWI

WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribal Council is empowered by Article VII of the Constitution to enact all ordinances and resolutions which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into effect the Council's powers and responsibilities, contract with federal, state, and Tribal government, private enterprises, individuals and organizations, AND;

ATSUGEWI

WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe has the authority to charter and regulate independent organizations, subordinate organizations, committee and boards of officials of the Tribe and delegate powers, AND;

ITSATAWI

WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe has inherent sovereign governmental powers to protect and promote the health, safety, and/or general welfare of the people of the Pit River Tribe, AND;

WHEREAS: Natural and Cultural resources as well as the Pit River people are indistinguishable within the harmony of the Pit River world, AND;

APORIGE

WHEREAS: The proposed Fountain Wind project lays within the Pit River Tribe ancestral band areas of the Madesi, Itsatawi and Atsugewi bands, which hold deep ties to this great place of refuge, ceremony, healing, prayer, fasting, hunting, gathering, and other sacred traditional uses, and as doing so The PIT RIVER TRIBE and its NATION as a WHOLE holds the proposed project area, ancestral area of great significance, culturally and spiritually, AND;

KOSEALEKTE

WHEREAS: This proposed project infringes on the freedom of religion and the cultural practices of the Pit River Tribe and other Indian Tribal Nations in the region for whom this Ancestral area is of great spiritual, cultural and religious significance, AND;

AJUMAWI

WHEREAS: The sacred responsibility to maintain the health and integrity of the Natural World for future generations is also a central element of Pit River Peoples' spirituality, traditional ceremonial practices, religious expressions and identity, which is tied to the oral history and topography of the land, AND;

HAMMAWI

MADESI

Resolution No: 02-02-19

Date: February 14, 2019

Subject: Pit River Tribe Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007)

ATWAMSINI

WHEREAS: The proposed project area is an integral part of the biological and watershed resources of the Pit River Tribal community. It will take a significant amount of water to construct this massive project, which diversion of water resources of the area will negatively impact the biodiversity of the area as well as be a potential cause of erosion and habitat destruction, which can result in adverse effects to the health and safety of the Pit River Tribal community, AND;

HEWISEDAMI

ASTARIWI

WHEREAS: Our sacred Mountain Yet-Tey-Cha-Na, Lassen Peak, lies in Lassen National Park in which the PIT RIVER TRIBE maintains deep cultural ties will be adversely affected by the proximity of this project and will negatively impact the viewshed and our peaceful enjoyment of this most sacred place of great significance to ours as well as surrounding Tribes, recreationalists, and National Park visitors, AND;

ILIMAWI

ATSUGEWI

WHEREAS: The PIT RIVER TRIBE invokes the United States Government's Trust Responsibility to the Indian Peoples of this land. Government-to-government consultation with Federal, State, and County governments is established and assured by laws, regulations, policies, and executive orders such as; the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, the National Register Bulletin 38 on Traditional Cultural Properties, Executive Order 13007 on Indian Sacred Sites, Executive Order 13175, Executive Order 12898 on Environmental Justice, California Environmental Quality Act, Senate Bill 18, etc. prior to the implementation of activities within Pit River Ancestral lands and the repeated promises of good will by the United States Government, AND;

ITSATAMI

APORIGE

WHEREAS: The PIT RIVER TRIBE unanimously adopted a resolution on March 29th, 2012 affirming the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2007 and also endorsed by the United States on December 16th, 2010, AND;

KOSELEKTE

AJUMAWI

WHEREAS: The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples is the minimum standard for the dignity, survival and well-being of Indigenous Peoples and recognizes the rights of Indigenous Peoples pertaining to cultural practices, (Article 11), access to and protection of sacred sites (Article 12), spiritual relationship with traditional lands and waters (Article 25), environmental protection (Article 29) and Free Prior and Informed Consent regarding development projects (Article 32) among a number of other relevant provisions, AND;

HAMMAWI

WHEREAS: Internationally, the PIT RIVER TRIBE further invokes the legally binding international Covenants and Conventions, to which the United States is obligated including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, which also call upon State Parties to respect the cultural and religious rights as well as other relevant rights of Indigenous Peoples, AND;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the PIT RIVER TRIBE invoke these statutes, Declarations, Resolutions, decrees and Conventions and affirms its **Opposition** to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007) as its scope of development is harmful and incompatible with existing long-standing spiritual and cultural uses of the area and its natural resources, and the human rights of Pit River and other Tribes. Therefore, the Pit River Tribe must act to support the protection of these interconnected earth, air, water, and overall ecosystem which are irreplaceable resources within its defined ancestral lands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the PIT RIVER TRIBE **Rejects** the Fountain Wind Project and directs the Shasta County Board of Supervisors to deny use permit 16-007 and move forward with a "No Project Alternative" which includes No Use Permit, No commercial scale energy project on the proposed site.

Resolution No: 02-02-19
Date: February 14, 2019
Subject: Pit River Tribe Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit 16-007)

C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N

I, the under-signed Tribal Chairperson, Agnes Gonzalez of the Pit River Tribe, do hereby certify the Pit River Tribal Council is composed of eleven autonomous bands of which were present, constituting a quorum at a regular scheduled, noticed, convened and held meeting this 14 day of February 2019, and the resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 yes 0 no 0 abstaining, and that said resolution has not been rescinded in any way.

ATWAMSINI

Agnes Gonzalez
Tribal Chairperson, Agnes Gonzalez

2/14/19
Date

HEWISEDAWI

Tracy Eleck
Tribal Secretary, Tracy Eleck

2/14/19
Date

Tribal Council Member Signatures:

ASTARIWI

Consuelo M.arias

02/14/2019
Date

ILIMAWI

[Signature]

02/14/2019
Date

ATSUGEWI

Buzz Ward

2-14-2019
Date

ITSATAWI

[Signature]

2-14-2019
Date

APORIGE

[Signature]

2-14-19
Date

KOSEALEKTE

Randy Quinn

2.14.19
Date

AJUMAWI

Date

HAMMAWI

Date

Date

Date

Date

ADDENDUM 2

