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May 13, 2021

Attention: Adam McKannay, Regional Manager  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Region 1 – Main Office  
601 Locust Street  
Redding, CA 96001

**Reference: Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement Application Package for the Fountain Wind Project in Shasta County, California.**

Dear Mr. McKannay,

On behalf of Fountain Wind LLC (applicant), Stantec Consulting Services Inc. (Stantec) is submitting a notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration (LSAA) pursuant to Section 1602 of the California Fish and Game Code for the proposed Fountain Wind Project (Project). The Project is a wind energy generation development located near Burney, California in Shasta County that involves the construction of up to 72 wind turbines and associated infrastructure within an approximately 4,464-acre facility site.

Within the Facility Site, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (“the Department”) has jurisdiction over multiple aquatic features pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 14 Section 720. Project activities that occur within these aquatic features are anticipated to be subject to the Department’s jurisdiction as outlined in Section 1602 of the CCR. The Project has been designed to avoid and minimize impacts to all aquatic resources to the greatest extent possible by utilizing existing road corridors and crossings. The impacts to wetlands and waters from project activities are associated with the disturbance created by linear access roads and electric collection lines, which project design was unable to fully avoid.

The Project has undergone an environmental review under CEQA, with Shasta County serving as the lead agency. A Final Environmental Impact Report and Mitigation Monitoring and Response Plan was published on May 4, 2021. The Project construction activity is anticipated to begin in March 2022 and continue through December 2023.

Supplemental information for the notification has been uploaded to the EPIMS website, Application ID #18805. Payment of an application fee in the amount of \$72,596.25 has been submitted via regular mail to the Region 1 Office.



Points of contact for the Project and Application include:

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Thank you in advance for your assistance with this authorization. Please contact me or Caitlin Barns by phone or email provided below if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Kuba'.

John Kuba  
Director, Environmental Affairs  
ConnectGen LLC

Attachments:

Proof of Fee Payment (Standard Agreement)

Cc:

Caitlin Barns, Sr. Biologist/Project Manager, Stantec  
Sara Cortez, Sr. Biologist, Stantec  
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# California Natural Resources Agency

## Department of Fish and Wildlife

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**Project Name:** Fountain Wind Project

To pay the notification or remediation fee by check or money order, check(s) must be made payable to the "California Department of Fish and Wildlife." Remediation fees must be paid by separate check or money order (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 699.5, subd. (i)). Submit the total fee with this form to the correct CDFW regional or field office that serves the area where the project is located. *Note: CDFW is not required to determine whether a notification is complete or otherwise process a notification until the correct CDFW office has received the correct fee.*

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**Total Fee Due:** \$72,596.25

**Check Number(s):** 000594

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