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**From:** [John Kuba](#)  
**To:** [Henry Woltag](#); [Barns, Caitlin](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request for Letter Response Regarding Water Supply Availability to the Proposed Fountain Wind Energy Project  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 5:04:03 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lio Salazar <[lsalazar@co.shasta.ca.us](mailto:lsalazar@co.shasta.ca.us)>  
**Date:** March 3, 2021 at 5:47:29 PM CST  
**To:** John Kuba <[jkuba@connectgenllc.com](mailto:jkuba@connectgenllc.com)>  
**Subject: RE: Request for Letter Response Regarding Water Supply Availability to the Proposed Fountain Wind Energy Project**

Perfect. Thanks John. Looks like the letter didn't get sent out after the action so maybe Willie can follow up with one or resend it. Regardless, the record of this action would be enough to satisfy the will serve letter item on the use permit application checklist.

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**From:** John Kuba <[jkuba@connectgenllc.com](mailto:jkuba@connectgenllc.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 3:18 PM  
**To:** Lio Salazar <[lsalazar@co.shasta.ca.us](mailto:lsalazar@co.shasta.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Letter Response Regarding Water Supply Availability to the Proposed Fountain Wind Energy Project

Lio,

I've reached out the Mr. Willie Rodriguez to see if there was any formal documentation prepared regarding the will serve letter. I was able to track down the meeting minutes from the July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting in which the Burney Water Board reviewed our request, and confirmed that they could provide water for construction with conditions. I believe this

provides clarification that you needed to confirm water availability of the District. I'll let you know of any additional feedback I receive from Mr. Rodriquez.

John

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**From:** John Kuba  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 5:08 PM  
**To:** William M. Rodriguez <[districtmanager@burneywater.org](mailto:districtmanager@burneywater.org)>; 'Regan, Thomas' <[thomas.regan@stantec.com](mailto:thomas.regan@stantec.com)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Request for Letter Response Regarding Water Supply Availability to the Proposed Fountain Wind Energy Project

Hi Mr. Rodriguez,

I wanted to follow up with you regarding the Burney Water District's ability to provide a source of water for construction of the Fountain Wind Project. I understand that this matter was brought before the board during the July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 business meeting and that the motion to provide a will serve letter with conditions passed. Would you be able to provide a copy of the letter or any documentation confirming District's ability to serve water during the construction of Project?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

John

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**From:** John Kuba  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 2:20 PM  
**To:** William M. Rodriguez <[districtmanager@burneywater.org](mailto:districtmanager@burneywater.org)>; 'Regan, Thomas' <[thomas.regan@stantec.com](mailto:thomas.regan@stantec.com)>  
**Cc:** 'Barns, Caitlin' <[Caitlin.Barns@stantec.com](mailto:Caitlin.Barns@stantec.com)>; 'Vogler, Eric' <[Eric.Vogler@stantec.com](mailto:Eric.Vogler@stantec.com)>; Henry Woltag <[HWoltag@connectgenllc.com](mailto:HWoltag@connectgenllc.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Letter Response Regarding Water Supply Availability to the Proposed Fountain Wind Energy Project

Hello Mr. Rodriquez,

Thank you for the response to Thomas' request. I just wanted to follow-up on behalf of ConnectGen and the Fountain Project to reiterate that we appreciate the BWD's consideration to serve as a source of water for the Project's construction. We prefer to purchase water and other construction materials from local suppliers, and in this case, we identified the BWD as a potential viable source of water. Although construction is still a year or more from starting, we're hoping to get confirmation that the BWD has the available capacity to fulfill our estimated water demand if the Project were to

procure water from the District. At this time, we don't necessarily need confirmation that BWD will supply the water, rather we hope the District can confirm they would have the available capacity to serve the Project's need.

Thanks again, and please let us know if we can provide any additional information to you or the Board.

John

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**From:** William M. Rodriguez <[districtmanager@burneywater.org](mailto:districtmanager@burneywater.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 12:37 PM  
**To:** 'Regan, Thomas' <[thomas.regan@stantec.com](mailto:thomas.regan@stantec.com)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Request for Letter Response Regarding Water Supply Availability to the Proposed Fountain Wind Energy Project

Hello Thomas,

I will put this request before my Board of Directors for their deliberation and approval at our July 16 board meeting.

Regards,

Willie Rodriguez  
Burney Water District

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**From:** Regan, Thomas [<mailto:thomas.regan@stantec.com>]  
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**Subject:** Request for Letter Response Regarding Water Supply Availability to the Proposed Fountain Wind Energy Project

Good afternoon Willie,

We are working on a Water Supply Assessment (WSA) for Shasta County Resource Management Agency with respect to the proposed Fountain Wind Energy Project (Project) to be located about seven miles west of Burney. Shasta County Planning has asked us for confirmation in writing that, if asked, Burney Water District (BWD) would have sufficient water supplies to provide the Project for site development and construction, estimated at 49 acre feet over a 18 to 24 month period, and operational water estimated at 5 acre feet per year. It is my understanding based on a prior conversation, that BWD provided construction water to the nearby Hatchet Ridge Wind project. As a result, we are requesting confirmation from BWD that they would be willing to do something similar for this project, that is, provide water via access to one or more BWD-approved fire hydrants for project water trucks, not through a new pipeline, if needed.

We have attached a draft letter that you may use to respond to our request. If you have any questions or require clarification please contact either me at (626)568-6044 or Caitlin Barns at (805)341-2743 at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Tom

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