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I oppose Fountain Wind

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Fountain Wind Project.

I object to this project for the following reasons:

1. The project site encroaches on Native lands and threatens cultural resources
2. The development and operation of this facility threatens local species populations including raptors and bats
3. Project development increases fire risk by installing additional power lines and reducing wind barriers in an already fire prone region
4. The project cuts down forest that currently serves to sequester carbon and provide habitat and therefore currently serves environmental protection purposes that greatly outweigh any benefit the project offers
5. The project reduces the value and intrinsic beauty of nearby privately owned properties by destroying view sheds, and removing forest that provides shade, fire and wind protection.
6. The additional power is not needed by county residents and would in fact harm the region's environment, cultural heritage and biodiversity as detailed above
7. The mitigation solutions necessary to fairly offset the proposed damage to landowners, cultural heritage, habitat, and safety that an accurate Environmental Impact Assessment will require would greatly exceed the budget for this project.
8. This project was rejected after substantial review and many public comments of opposition from Pit River tribal representatives, local property holders and environmentalists and should not be resurrected