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I support the Fountain Wind Project

I live in Redding, CA, and I grew up in the Intermountain area. I lived about 40 miles from the site of the fountain fire. I can still remember the ash from the fire falling like snow in my front yard. I remember the trees planted so densely during the reforestation project and watching the trees grow. They are packed so tightly together allowing for dense undergrowth to cause significant fire danger. These trees already prevent access to fight potential fires.

I respect the Pit River Tribe and their reasons for opposing this project. However, I believe this project and others like it are necessary pieces of infrastructure. The public benefits from each investment in our energy grid, and our investments should be green and sustainable. Skilled and trained workers can mitigate damage to the environment during installation.