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Support renewable energy

Climate change is the most important threat that faces humanity. Our species is responsible for the coming worldwide environmental disasters. California is an important leader in showing ways to mitigate the huge economic and social upheaval we all are causing.

As a long term participant in renewable energy development in California I understand the impulse to fight local changes. People don't like the idea that their area needs to adapt, and that we all have to reduce our reliance on burning fossil fuels. We would like someone else to do it, to protect us from the need to change. But change we must, and the development of wind and solar energy are critical elements. Unfortunately, these critical resources can only be economically developed where energy levels, transmission, land rights, and responsible environmental protections come together.

The Fountain Wind Project is an important part of wind energy's future in California. It is important that it be permitted and that the permitting process be shown to be functional in our state. The future of the wind industry and all our futures depend on the economic and responsible use of non-fossil fuel resource development.

Please use the capability of the permitting process created to facilitate the transition to renewable energy to approve the Fountain Wind Project.