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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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California Energy Commission

Fountain Wind Project, Shasta County

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Ed Harrison, and I am writing in support of the Fountain Wind Project. I have been a Shasta County resident for over 46 years and feel that this is an important renewable energy project that should be supported by the California Energy Commission. I strongly feel that the Board of Supervisors was not hearing from many of us who supported the project in 2021 and are also now supporting it. The project will provide a financial boost to the county without compromising the environmental resources.

Shasta County has been my home for over 46 years. I have raised two daughters and maintained a business, Timberline Heating and Air Conditioning, from which I recently retired. As an active community member, I can say that I care deeply about the state of Shasta County and its residents. The Fountain Wind Project will benefit us in many ways, including property tax revenue, short-term and long-term employment, and direct and indirect sales tax revenues. We desperately need to capitalize on the economic opportunity this project brings that is not ordinarily available to us. The project will benefit local residents by providing a steady stream of income the community can plan around for years to come. As an owner who employed Shasta County residents, I know the importance of providing employment opportunities to our local citizens. Please help this project stay on course and, in turn, help bring jobs and revenue to our county without adversely impacting our environmental values and quality of life.

Sincerely.

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