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## **Opposition to Fountain Wind Project**

3rd submission (sorry for the tactical errors)

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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Subject: Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project in Shasta County

Dear Mr. Payne and members of the California Energy Commission,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Fountain Wind Project in Shasta County, California. As a concerned resident of Shasta County, California, I believe that this project poses significant environmental, social, and economic risks that must be carefully considered and addressed.

The draw of the Shasta region is its low population and high availability of pristine mountains, and this project is proposing the direct destruction of this beauty with these oversized underperforming structures. This directly impacts the value of this region. And the massive threat of wildfires in this area, placing these large dangerous structures in our mountainous region, will most definitely impede the ability to safely fight these fires via CalFire's Aerial forces.

The proven fact that these overbearing huge moving blade structures pose a serious threat to local coveted birds of prey including our Nationally protected Bald Eagle and other Eagles, and hawks who reside in these local mountains, should cause real concern to anyone proposing these fans.

I urge the California Energy Commission to conduct a thorough and transparent review of the Fountain Wind Project, considering the potential consequences it will have on the community and environment. It is essential that all relevant stakeholders, including local residents, are given the opportunity to voice their concerns and have their input taken into account during the decision-making process, especially considering that Shasta County has twice rejected this project already.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that the California Energy Commission will carefully evaluate the concerns and objections of the residents of Shasta County before making any decisions regarding the Fountain Wind Project.

Sincerely,

  
Phil Burrow