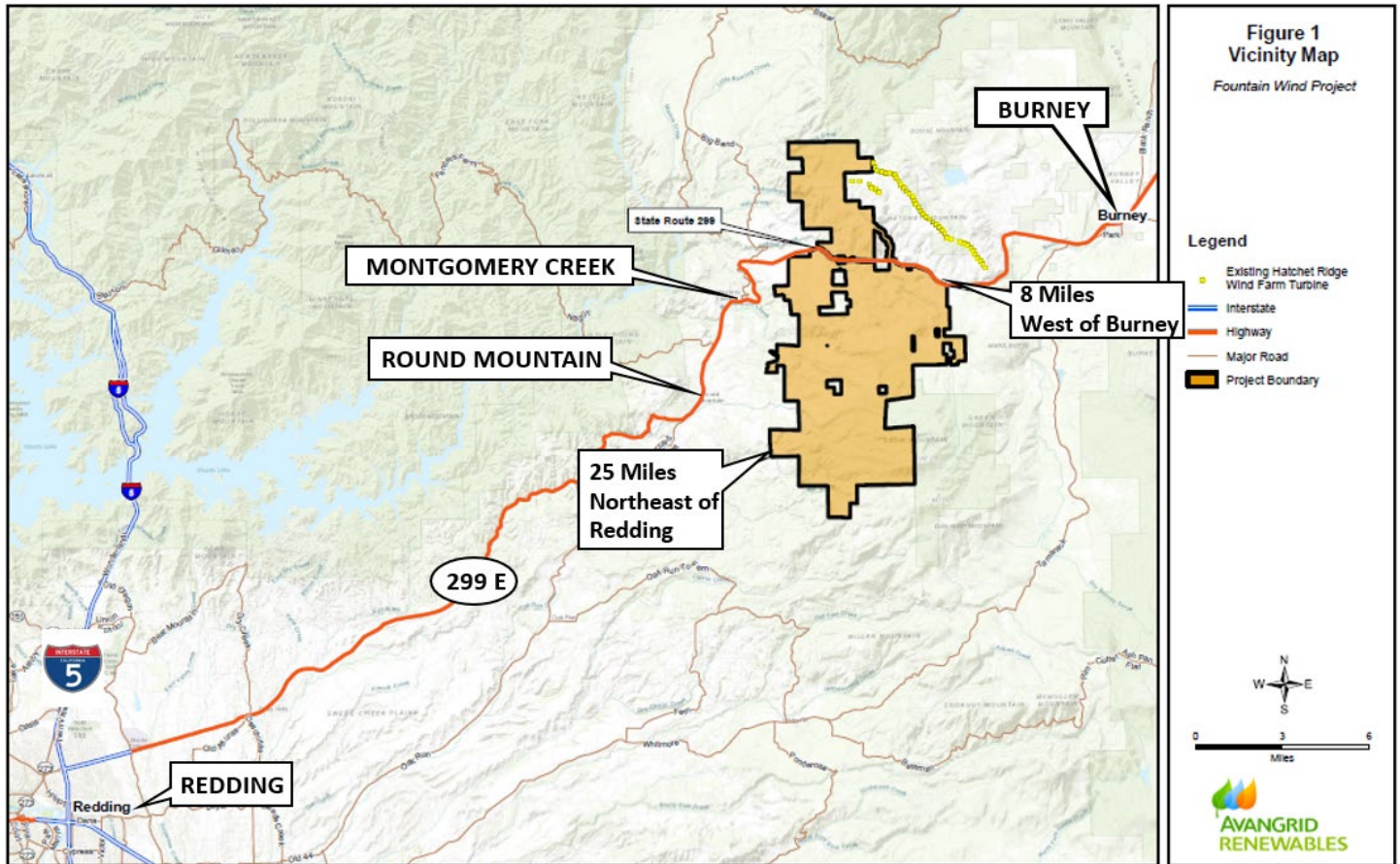


**NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR); NOTICE OF 30-DAY EIR SCOPING PERIOD AND REQUEST FOR WRITTEN SCOPING COMMENTS; AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC EIR SCOPING MEETING
REGARDING THE PROPOSED FOUNTAIN WIND PROJECT**

PROJECT TITLE: Fountain Wind Project (Use Permit No. UP 16-007) **APPLICANT:** Pacific Wind Development, LLC 1125 NW Couch Street Suite 700, Portland OR 97209 **PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project would be located west of the existing Hatchet Ridge Wind Farm, approximately 6 miles west of Burney, 35 miles northeast of Redding, and immediately north and south of California State Route 299 (SR 299); see vicinity map below. It would be constructed within an area of approximately 30,532 acres of private land owned by Shasta Cascades Timberlands, LLC. The project site includes portions of land, referenced by 76 Shasta County Assessor's parcels numbers, located in Township: 35N, Range: 10 E, Sections: 14, 22, 23, 25-29, 32-36; Township: 35N, Range: 20 E, Sections: 30,31,32; Township: 34N, Range: 10 E, Sections: 1-17, 21-23, 25-29, 33-36; Township: 34N, Range: 20 E, Sections: 5-8; Township: 33N, Range: 10 E, Section: 3; all Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian.



NOTICE OF PREPARATION: Shasta County is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project identified as the Fountain Wind Project, a wind energy project proposed on private timberland and consisting of up to 100 wind turbines with a generating capacity of up to 347 megawatts. The purpose of this Notice of Preparation (NOP) is to solicit guidance as to the scope and content of the EIR, including potential environmental impacts of concern and mitigation measures or alternatives that should be considered. Detailed project information, including an Initial Study, is currently available on the internet at: https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/drm_index/planning_index/eirs/fountain-wind-project

A copy of the Initial Study can also be reviewed or obtained at the Shasta County Dept. of Resource Management, Planning Division located at 1855 Placer Street, Suite 103, Redding, CA 96001. If you would like to receive e-mail notifications about the Fountain Wind Project, please email FountainWind411@esassoc.com with "Subscribe" in the subject line.

WRITTEN SCOPING COMMENTS: Written scoping comments will be accepted at any time during the 30-day scoping period initiated by this notice. Send all direct questions and all written comments to the project contact, Lio Salazar-Senior Planner, at the Shasta County Department of Resource Management, Planning Division, 1855 Placer Street, Suite 103, Redding, CA 96001, or via e-mail at lsalazar@co.shasta.ca.us. The 30-day scoping period will close on Thursday, February 14, 2019. Mr. Salazar may be contacted for additional information at (530) 225-5532.

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING NOTICE: Shasta County will hold a public scoping meeting for agencies and individuals to learn more about the CEQA process for this project, and to receive comments about the scope and content of the EIR, including what potential environmental impacts of the project should be addressed in depth in the EIR. The merits of the project will not be discussed at this meeting, nor will comments regarding approval or denial of the project. No decision to approve or deny the project will be made at this meeting. The meeting will be held Thursday, January 24, 2019, at the Montgomery Creek Elementary School, located at 30365 State Highway 299 East, Montgomery Creek, CA 96065. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for informal viewing of project related information. The formal scoping meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. (Publication Date: 01/15/19)