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Subject: Fountain Staff Report submission
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Attention Shasta County Supervisors,

Yesterday after trying the links below for 2 days, about 6 PM I finally was able to access the Shasta County web site after unsuccessfully trying all links.

I wanted to review the Fountain Wind Staff Report

The Planning Commission staff report be accessed from a link in the agenda and is posted on the [Shasta County Resource Management - Planning EIR - Fountain Wind Project](#).

The staff report can be accessed directly from the following link:

[FOUNTAIN WIND PROJECT STAFF REPORT](#)

From the Fountain Wind legal notice

....."To ensure consideration by the Commission, all written material concerning the proposed project should be submitted to the Department of Resource Management, Planning Division, 1855 Placer Street, Suite 103, Redding, California 96001 as soon as possible and **no later than three days prior to the hearing.**"

I expect these comments below regarding Fountain staff report to be legally submitted to Supervisors.

REPORT TO THE SHASTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

| <u>PROJECT IDENTIFICATION:</u> | <u>REGULAR ITEM</u> | <u>MEETING DATE</u> | <u>AGENDA ITEM #</u> |
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| USE PERMIT 16 007 (FOUNTAIN WIND PROJECT) OWNER: SHASTA CASCADE TIMBERLANDS, LLC APPLICANT: FOUNTAIN WIND, LLC MONTGOMERY CREEK AREA | | 06/22/21 | R2 |

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ISSUES: The issues regarding the Project are directly related to the significant and unavoidable impacts identified in the EIR, including whether economic, legal, social, technological, or other benefits of the Project outweigh the unavoidable adverse environmental effects of the Project, disagreement over other conclusions reached in the EIR, and the sufficiency of the EIR as whole. In addition, the public have expressed concerns about the Project that are outside the scope of the EIR.

Legal issue: Fraudulent research used in the Fountain Wind EIR hid significant and unavoidable impacts from the public.

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Significant and unavoidable direct and cumulatively considerable adverse impacts on avian species and bats

This issue is addressed in Section 3.4, Biological Resources, of the Draft EIR. Comments received from the United States Department of Fish and Wildlife (USFWS), California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Wintu Audubon Society (Audubon), Sierra Club, Shasta Environmental Alliance, Pit River Tribe, Jim Wiegand and other groups and individuals expressed great concern about the potential adverse impact of the Project on various species of birds.

Expressing great concern?

The Planning Commission and Fountain Wind Staff Report dismissed my 108 pages of comments as “expressing great concern” over “potential” impacts. This is a false statement, but one a Supervisor could reasonably expect from a commission staff not qualified to speak on my behalf. What was presented to Shasta County and ignored by the Commission was overwhelming proof of fraudulent EIR research that hid impacts from the public. The Planning Department has ignored this scientific proof and has not acted in good faith.

Recommendation to Shasta County Supervisors:

For legal and ethical reasons, Shasta County Supervisors should reject the Fountain Wind EIR, the Fountain Wind Staff Report and all Planning Department recommendations until new credible surveys are completed. Science based raptor studies, within 10 miles of the Hatchet Ridge/Fountain Wind sites and critical species risk assessments from legitimate nocturnal radar studies were never conducted.

Jim Wiegand



From: [Lauren Mulhern](#)
To: [Lio Salazar](#)
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Subject: Recently Published Information - Fountain Wind Project
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Mr. Salazar,

On behalf of my client, the Pit River Tribe, I am writing to respectfully request that you remove references to communications or commitments by or with the Tribe in the recent documents published on the County's website related to the Fountain Wind Project. The Tribe does not believe that the references accurately convey the relationship and communications between the parties and insinuate the Tribe has agreed to the proposals from ConnectGen and consented to the Fountain Wind Project, which it has not. Specifically, the document titled "Fountain Wind Project: Community Benefit Program," contains references to the Tribe on pages 2 and 13-15 that the Tribe feels are misleading to the public. The Tribe requests these references be removed as soon as possible. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email or at (810) 869-5677.

Sincerely,

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