

Humboldt Wind Project

County of Humboldt

Planning and Building Department, Planning Division

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I am noticing there are no listed mitigation for the eagles that were surveyed on the site. This seems inappropriate, and I would like to suggest some mitigation.

The Bald and Golden Eagles are also significantly impacted by project, specifically the turbine installation which requires deforestation. The project site survey notices 6 bald and 9 golden eagles at site, meaning nesting will be affected. To avoid impacting the nesting period and collisions, the turbines will be installed closer to the highway and put in spread out clusters right along the U.S 101. This will allow for a minimum 600 feet distance between nesting sites and room for eagles to migrate instead of abandoning site.

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