

Humboldt Wind Project Planner
County of Humboldt
Planning and Building Department, Planning Division
3015 H Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Humboldt County Planning and Building Department,

On the “Aesthetics” resource category of the DEIR, it is stated that the project would result in substantial increases in daytime or nighttime light and glare. This is due to the intensity of safety lighting and the number of lights installed that could create a source of light pollution which would cause viewers to redirect their attention from their immediate surroundings toward the project site. This impact was found to be significant and no feasible mitigation measures exist to fully mitigate the largest source of light. Therefore, this impact would be significant and unavoidable.

This comment recommends that further light pollution emitted by this project may be mitigated by reducing light sources to only those mandated by the FAA and other regulators enforcing use of lights for safety. Using light sources powered by wind energy should also be considered as they would only require yearly maintenance check-up, excluding the event of accidents or natural catastrophes.

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Sincerely,
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