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Subject: Wind turbine projects on Bear River & Monument Ridges

Dear Humboldt County Wind Project Planner,

Regarding the planned wind turbine projects on Bear River & Monument Ridges, I hear strongly both sides: our human species' (regional and planetary) desperate need for new renewable energy infrastructure to be built, right alongside environmental and Wiyot tribal concern for an area sacred to both humans and species such as the marbled murrelet and future potential area for re-integration of the magnificent CA Condor.

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At this point, I lean towards allowing this development, however, can every possible mitigation effort please be considered? Here is a recent article of interest, regarding one cutting edge tool - Artificial Intelligence to shut down turbines at winged approach:

<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.earthisland.org%2Fjournal%2Findex.php%2Farticles%2Fentry%2Fsensors-reduce-wind-turbine-risks-to-birds&data=02%7C01%7CCEQAResponses%40co.humboldt.ca.us%7C98d398109d2349d4f0ad08d6e5f20a1f%7Cc00ae2b64fe844f198637b1adf4b27cb%7C0%7C1%7C636949225047050686&sdata=2H2J6euqsO1AzROCsAMg%2ByXw4u%2FVpdv4tpt3QJS3Fh8%3D&reserved=0>

Is there any mediation that can be made with the Wiyot to address the loss of this sacred vista and prayer area? Can negotiations be made with Terra-Gen to provide proceeds from their industry to the tribe? or by establishing an area near one of those ridges dedicated to the tribe?

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Let's lead the way, with Humboldt County showing how to do this the right way. Thank you for your efforts on this important project.

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