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Statement:

I am whole-heartedly opposed to the Terra-Gen Wind Project on the Monument and Bear River Ridges outside Scotia, CA. This land is already compromised land and has impacted wildlife habitat from years of resource extraction. The Terra-Gen Wind Project project with new roads, huge trucks, massive amounts of water is not only economically unsound, but at this point incredibly environmentally dangerous to wildlife already in peril of future existence.

From the Draft Environmental Impact Report:

- Operational impacts to nonraptor birds are “potentially significant,” particularly to a population of horned larks which are reproductively isolated from other populations and may represent a unique and distinct evolutionary lineage.
- Impacts to raptors are “significant and unavoidable,” with potentially over 100 raptor deaths *per year*.
- Hundreds of bats are likely to be killed per year, with reason to suspect that this project—owing to its close proximity to a known bat migratory “hot spot”—could cause species-level impacts to the hoary bat.
- An estimated 20.86 marbled murrelets, a species protected by the Endangered Species Act, will be killed through the 30 year life of the project.
- Bald and golden eagles will likely be killed by the operation of the project, although there is no estimate yet on the total number.

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In my opinion, while wind energy is totally appropriate in some areas, this is not one of them. We should instead be focusing our sights on solar energy as the path to burying fossil fuel dependency.

I respectfully encourage serious consideration of my concerns, and state one again that I strongly oppose the Terra-Gen Wind Project.

Sincerely,  
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