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Dear Project Planner,

June 13, 2019

Dear Planning Director Ford,

Due to the harm this will cause to wildlife and birds such as marbled murrelets, eagles, falcons, and the hoary bats, I am completely against this project going forward. This TerraGen WindFarm project will also affect mammals reptiles and amphibians. Other reasons this project is not acceptable are listed below. I am for a no-build on these Wind Turbines that will only last 30 years, need fossil fuels to operate, take 15,000 gallons of water per day at a time when water levels are already running low, they will cause constant audible & non audible noise, will demand the building 25 miles of roads with 100 ft wide corridors, logging of 895 acres (160 acres of trees permanently removed), 36 acres of grasslands destroyed, and 125 acres of second-growth will be logged adjacent to Founder's Grove.

Herbicides will be used on a regular basis, there will be 10,000 truck trips (some weighing 110 tons and are 90 feet long, and the presenter could not tell us when this would pay for itself or if this would lower our energy bills here in Humboldt County. If the energy goes to Marin County while destroying an already very unstable area prone to landslides from previous logging activities, and this proposed project is in the center of constant earthquake territory.

The DEIR fails to take adequate measures to avoid, minimize, and compensate for the significant impacts that will never offset any benefit. Wind power is neither green, nor is it cost-effective and it



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actually benefits only a few developers and landowners, while causing overwhelming harm to our environment.

Solar is much more cost effective. These wind turbines will be left to rust after 30 years when they become obsolete.

This is a rush job. They hired the perfect person (Natalynne DeLapp), so people might think this is an environmentally friendly project. That is the big lie. There have not been sufficient surveys, that take two years to complete. There are many questions left unanswered, but all I see so far is an ill-conceived project to benefit very little. This only provides 0.0033 of California's renewable power generation.

he rush job is because TerraGen must start construction by the end of this year (2019) to qualify for tax credits. The public is not being properly informed and the public is not given ample time to study this very long and complicated DEIR in order to submit informed comments.

I don't trust your energy partners who build Pipelines & Frack for oil either.

A BETTER SOLUTION: Solar panels and microgrids directly benefit the individual and County and contribute resilience by reducing reliance on central power supplies, and Solar works with minimal habitat impacts, no fire-causing, habitat-fragmenting transmission lines, while increasing the value of property.

A no build is best for all.

I appreciate you considering my comments on this Terra-Gen DEIR

Thank you,

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