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Thanks,



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RE: Humboldt Wind Energy Project

Dear Planning Department,

The DEIR is a lengthy document and as we work our way through it, we feel we are participating as citizens in the role the legislators who wrote CEQA and fleshed it out provided for us. This is a weighty responsibility and the Lost Coast League is known for taking public trust resources seriously, doing its homework and engaging with experts in the field to provide us guidance.

The document outlines impacts to Fully Protected Species as well as those that are state and/or federally protected. The authors went to great lengths to cover many impacts and practices that might lessen those impacts. Digesting this encyclopedia (a noun known only to our generation, I fear) of information, evaluating it for its truth or lapses, and envisioning how it might be improved is a daunting task.

We feel we are not able to fulfill our part in the process because we need more time. It is not for a lack of time already invested in the effort, but due to the fact that when one goes deeply into the intricacies of impacts, one has to research and communicate with experts in the field, bounce ideas off and receive the latest scientific findings for each small subject involved.

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With that in mind, we respectfully and forcefully, request an extension of time to file letters of comments on this DEIR. We promise to keep up our work on the document and pledge that our comments when allowed to fulfill the serious role intended by CEQA, will be well worth the extra time allotted to receive them.

Kindly set the close of public comment date to no sooner than July 8.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

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