

SHASTA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
PLANNING DIVISION

1855 Placer Street, Suite 103, Redding, CA 96001
Date Sent: January 10, 2018

TO INTERESTED/AFFECTED AGENCIES:

Shasta County, acting as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has determined that an Initial Study will be required for the project described below. This is a request for informal consultation with you or your agency, as required by CEQA Guidelines Section 15063 (g), prior to the preparation of the Initial Study. Please review and comment on the project, and return this form (with comments attached if more space is needed) prior to: **February 9, 2018.**

PROJECT DATA

PROJECT: Use Permit 16-007 (Fountain Wind project)

APPLICANT: Pacific Wind Development, LLC, 1125 Couch Street, Suite 700, Portland, OR 97209

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to construct and operate the Fountain Wind Project (Project) which would consist of up to 100 wind turbines and associated infrastructures, with a generating capacity of up to approximately 347 megawatts. The proposed Project would be on 94 Assessor parcels covering about 38,000 acres. In addition to the wind turbines including associated transformers, the Project includes ancillary facilities such as lay-down areas, access roads, underground and overhead collector lines, an operation and maintenance building, and substation components. For more project information please refer to the project narrative and figures on the Planning Division website:

https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/drm_index/planning_index/eirs/fountain-wind-project/Project-Description

LOCATION: The project site is located on the west side of the Cascade Range in Shasta County on portions of about 38,000 acres owned by Oxbow Timber I, LLC, located both north and south of State Highway 299 East, to the east of the communities of Montgomery Creek and Round Mountain, and west of Hatchet Mountain Pass. The project site is about 6 miles west of the community of Burney, and about 35 miles east of the City of Redding. For more precise location information, please refer to the project narrative and figures on our website above. Also see Vicinity Map on following page.

AGENCY RESPONSE

No Comment: Note: Your agency's approval will be assumed if no response is received by the above date.

We have reviewed the subject proposal and offer the following comment(s):

Signed: Chuck Wadowski - FRONTIER FACILITIES EXIST ALONG HWY 299.

For (Agency): CHUCK WADOWSKI - FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS

Any questions may be directed to Bill Walker, Senior Planner at (530) 225-5532, or bwalker@co.shasta.ca.us

Sincerely,

W. M. Walker

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