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Iain Fisher, California Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Proposed Tule Wind Power Project

Dear Bureau of Land Management and California Public Utilities Commission:

This firm represents EcoLogic Partners, Inc. ("EcoLogic"), a consortium of family-oriented recreation groups committed to preserving public access to the great outdoor venues of the western United States. Our voting members include the American Sand Association, the San Diego Off-Road Coalition, the Off-Road Business Association, and the American Motorcyclists Association District 37. I am writing today to express EcoLogic's support for the proposed Tule Wind Power Project, and to urge the Bureau of Land Management and the California Public Utilities Commission to certify and approve the project's EIS/EIR.

There is no longer any question that the United States, if it is to achieve any kind of lasting energy independence, must develop alternative energy sources. Wind power facilities, when placed in the proper location, have demonstrated their ability to meet this mandate and be part of the nation's much needed multi-platform energy policy. Unfortunately, alternative energy facilities often generate more opposition than support. This is primarily because wind and solar projects tend to be placed in scenic, undeveloped areas that provide significant recreational benefits to the general public. As a result, there is a built-in tension between the need to develop alternative energy facilities and the need to preserve public recreational land.

EcoLogic, however, is happy to report that the people behind the Tule Wind Project have taken the steps necessary to eliminate this tension and mitigate the project's impacts on public recreation. Through their efforts and cooperative spirit, they have convinced EcoLogic that the project will be able to harness the rare wind resources of McCain Valley, while also preserving and enhancing recreational opportunity in Lark Canyon. For this reason, EcoLogic supports the Tule Wind Project.

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We look forward to receiving news that the Project and EIS/EIR have been approved. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David P. Hubbard".

David P Hubbard
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