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January 25, 2011

Iain Fisher, California Public Utilities Commission
Greg Thomsen, Bureau of Land Management
c/o Dudek
605 Third Street
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Re: Proposed Tule Wind Power Project

Dear Bureau of Land Management and California Utilities Commission:

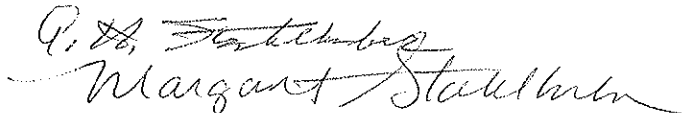
My husband and I have lived in San Diego County for all of our lives, and have lived in the backcountry for more than 30 of those years. He is 73 and I am 69. We are very interested in alternative energy and would have personal solar and windmills if we could afford it. Even with all of the available refunds offered by the Government we have not been in a financial position to take advantage of these technologies. I suspect that most people are in similar situations.

Committing to alternative green energy will need to be done on a large commercial basis such as the Tule Wind Power Project in order for most of us to be able to participate.

We need to find and utilize all available renewable resources now. We cannot wait until the last minute to develop these technologies. We urge you to certify the EIR/EIS for this project. We have been out to McCain Valley. It seems a very good location, and fairly remote. Do not make the mistake that San Diego has made for the last 40 or 50 years regarding the relocation of Lindberg Field by losing the opportunity of an excellent location due to growth.

Windmills need wind and McCain Valley has that, a resource not found everywhere. We encourage you to approve this project at its currently proposed size. Every step we can take to reduce our dependency on foreign oil must be taken, especially in this modern age where we are finding more and more ways to utilize that energy.

Sincerely,



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