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Dear Iain Fisher and Greg Thomsen,

February 15, 2011

I am writing this letter in response to the east county Tule Wind project. My wife and I are property owners at 39328 Old Hwy 80 in Boulevard, Ca. We strongly oppose the wind project in this area for the following reasons.

1. The destruction of the beauty and natural landscape of our beloved backcountry and the unknown impact on the wildlife native to our area.
2. The interrupted night time viewing of our mountains, night skies and vistas by lights on the large wind mills which area required by the FFA.
3. The potential for fire hazards and accidental wind damage to the large blades and motors resulting in injuries to properties and wildlife.
4. The devaluation of private properties in the surrounding areas.
5. The instillation of high voltage transmission lines for the same reasons listed above.
6. It is our strong position that SDGE and Sempra Energy have not been honest with the public regarding the real reasons for the construction of the windmills and transmission lines.
7. The people and property owners were never given the opportunity to give input in choosing the type of alternative energy source that SDGE is required to develop to meet state and federal mandates. This is unfair because we are the ones adversely affected by their decision to build wind farms.
8. THE PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD IS TOO SHORT FOR MOST WORKING PEOPLE TO PREPARE A RESPONSE

Thank you for allowing us to the opportunity to voice our concerns.
Sincerely,

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