

March 2, 2011

Iain Fisher, CPUC  
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**RE: SCH#2009121079 Joint NEPA/DEIS Public Comments for the East County  
Substation/Tule Wind/Energia Sierra Juarez Gen-Tie Projects**

**Dear Mr. Fisher and Mr. Thompson,**

***My name is Judy Elliott and I am a long time resident of the boulevard area and mother of two tribal members of the Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation. I am writing this letter because I am very concerned for my children and grandchildren's Native American cultural sites and Golden Eagles that the proposed Tule Wind project will ultimately destroy.***

***Through my years of being around the culture and reservation I have seen how important these sacred sites are to not only to the culture but to the people around it. By putting wind turbines through these last sites you will be devastating the culture, religion and history of the Kumeyaay people. These sites are some of the last pieces of their history and this project will obliterate what they have held onto for so long. These sites are thousands of years old and should remain undeveloped.***

***This project will also endanger the sacred Golden Eagle even more than it already is because one of the turbines comes very close to a nest that produced babies in 2010. These Golden Eagles have been in this area for thousands of years along with the Kumeyaay people and they have learned to respect each other. How can the government let this happen when the Golden Eagle is already an endangered species and with this project it will only endanger them and their survival more and may even make their species extinct. By humans entering and building projects within the territories and nesting areas of these Golden Eagles it will only further drive them away and they only have limited space left. This area is one of the last undeveloped areas for them to live in and if they are forced to leave they will have nowhere else to go. It would be completely unacceptable to develop an area that has had these Golden Eagles since before recorded time. There is no replacing an eagle or cultural site once they have been destroyed.***

***In conclusion I ask you to deny the Tule Wind Project due to unnecessary violations to such a rich archaeological district and to the Golden Eagles.***

***Sincerely,***



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