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

Dear Bureau of Land Management and California Public Utilities Commission:

I have lived in San Diego County for 32 years and I urge and pray to God that you cancel The Tule Wind Project.

I have lived in Boulevard city, San Diego County CA for 9 years and love this beautiful, tranquil back country and town. However, as of late, this area has been as busy as a large city with unbearable traffic and immense noise during the day. At night you cannot sleep because of the CampoWind Turbines noise, which keeps me awake through the night. Four out of seven days a week it sounds like helicopters are hovering over my house at 5000ft. The sound resembles a Thermo King refer unit on a tractor trailer a few hundred feet from my house. This is a constant "hum" that doesn't go away, day and night. I've talked with several neighbors and they are also bothered by the noise but are afraid it may be too late to stop it. It seems there is nothing we can do about it. The Wind Turbine people appear to have the BLM and CPUC in their pocket. I hope and pray this is not true. This town will be devastated if Iberdrola Renewables is allowed to build their project in McCain Valley with 60 turbines. The Compo Turbines are 3 miles from my home and I am greatly impacted.

I recently attended a Iberdrola Renewables meeting at Golden Acorn Casino and voiced my concerns with Harley McDonald and to my horror she told me the Turbines would be 2 miles from my home. She said the Turbines would only be as loud as a household refrigerator! She's obviously never spent a night close to one of these farms. I asked this beautiful, intelligent young lady, "where do you reside?" She replied "Encinitas," that's more than 80 miles from any wind farm. None of the employees of Iberdrola Renewables or any other wind company employee who makes more than \$25,000.00 a year lives near one of these wind farms (or landfills, high voltage lines, or electromagnetic fields). I was so disturbed by the lack of information by Iberdrola I went a step further and visited the Campo Wind Farm myself. I talked with an employee on site. He basically told me the Windmills are a joke. He said there is always something going wrong with them, such as bearings, gears and propellers. He said, "they are more trouble then they are worth." "The noise gets worse as the bearings wear. As I thanked the young man for his time and was

about to leave I noticed a golf cart approaching. The golf cart stopped about 50 yards away from me. I watched the driver pick up and throw something in the back of the cart. As I came side by side with the cart I stopped and to my disbelief and shock I noticed over a dozen large "dead" birds. One of the birds was the largest Horned Owl I have ever seen. I was so depressed by this I could not sleep for days. Now every time I drive by those Turbines I think of death and disruption. I again urge you the BIM and CPUC to cancel this project.

Sincerely,

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