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Dear Bureau of Land Management and California Public Utilities Commission:

I have been a resident of San Diego County my entire life, nearly 28 years. I have also had the blessing of traveling around the world and seeing how blind global consumption and mindless exploitation of natural resources has rendered our planet on the verge of an environmental crisis. I say blessing because having seen this unravel abroad has made me more sensitive to those very issues within the scope of my home community here in San Diego. For this reason and many others I urge you to certify the EIR/EIS for the Tule Wind Project.

The Tule Wind Project not only will create jobs, regardless of the quantity of jobs, it will provide clean energy for over 60,000 residents in San Diego! That is an overwhelming accomplishment in the face of such a seemingly unattainable goal to provide 33% of our energy from renewable resources by 2020. McCain Valley stands out among other locations for this project for its rare ability to provide free and unlimited wind more consistently than other locations. I understand the impact the project will have on the surrounding residents and land but I am confident that the mitigation measures proposed in the EIR will address the issues of concern for all parties.

The reality of the situation is that the time has come to be serious about embarking on the road that will lead us to self sufficiency, especially in the energy sector, if we are to survive for generations to come on this planet. It's time that people committed to renewable resources and their propagation throughout our communities. The time to move forward with this project is now.

I urge you to certify the EIR/EIS and allow the Tule Wind Power Project to proceed as proposed. The impacts to our community will be far greater if this does not move forward. San Diego County has a great opportunity to be on the frontlines of advancement in the clean energy movement that needs to spread across the globe. Let us embrace this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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