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Subject: DEIR-EIS Setbacks on Tribal Lands

Greg,

Analysis of the DEIR-EIS for the portion on the Ewiiapaayp Indian Reservation of the Tule Wind Project and the DEIR-EIS recommendations for setbacks (see attachments) shows that the effect of the setbacks would be to eliminate 9 or the 17 turbines on tribal lands. This proposed reduction is unacceptable to the Tribe would occur even if we were to resolve the DEIR-EIS recommendation that all turbines on the tribal lands be eliminated as a conservation restriction to mitigate the potential for take of golden eagles (which is unacceptable to the Tribe as well). Although the setbacks are nominal, because the turbine site locations are on a steep and narrow ridge of the Reservation, any such setback would be impractical and would eliminate the 9 turbines.















The NEPA environmental analysis has not adequately or reasonably considered the unique governmental rights or interests of the Tribe. The Tribe is requesting the this setback be eliminated for the tribal lands.

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Will Micklin, CEO
Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians

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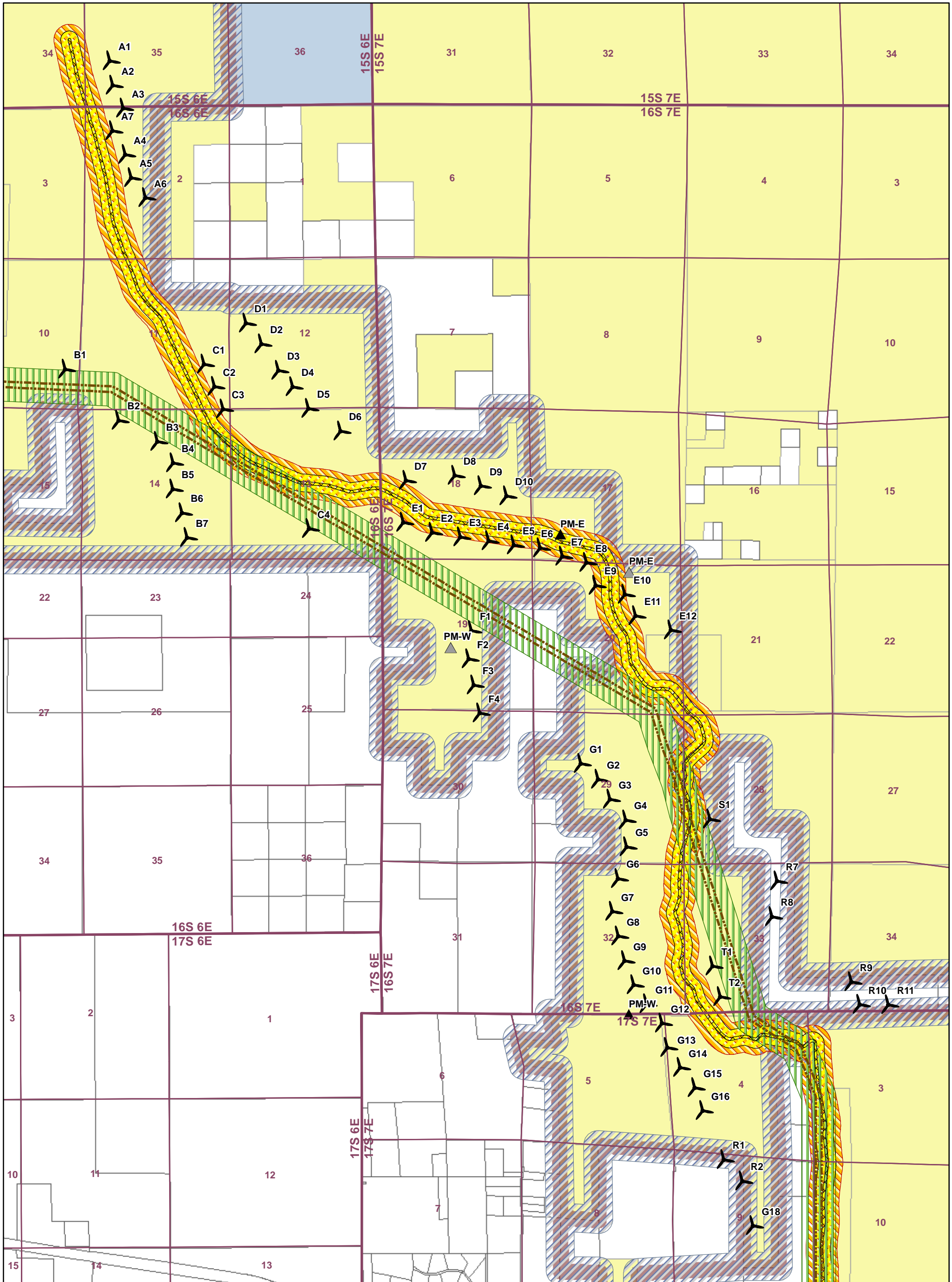
Legend

-  Proposed Turbine
-  Proposed Met Tower
-  Alternate Met Tower
-  Proposed Sunrise Powerlink Transmission ROW
-  McCain Valley Road ROW (100ft)
-  Sunrise ROW Setback (453.75 ft)
-  Public Road Setback (453.75 ft)
-  Property Setback (453.75 ft)
-  Met Tower Property Setback (220 ft)
-  Private
-  State
-  BLM
-  USFS
-  Other Federal

EIR Required Setbacks on the Ridge

Tule Wind Project



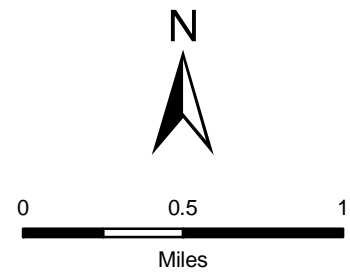


Legend

- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Met Tower
- Alternate Met Tower
- Met Tower Public Road Setback (263 ft)
- Proposed Sunrise Powerlink Transmission ROW
- McCain Valley Road ROW (100ft)
- Sunrise ROW Setback (501.25 ft)
- Public Road Setback (501.25 ft)
- Property Setback (501.25 ft)
- Met Tower Property Setback (263 ft)
- Private
- State
- BLM
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- Other Federal

**EIR Required Setbacks
in the Valley**

Tule Wind Project



1.25 times the total height for wind turbines

Turbine ID	Tip Height (ft)	Setback (ft)	Conflict	Needs to Move (ft)
A1	401	501.25	No	
A2	401	501.25	No	
A3	401	501.25	No	
A4	401	501.25	No	
A5	401	501.25	No	
A6	401	501.25	No	
A7	401	501.25	No	
B1	401	501.25	No	
B2	401	501.25	No	
B3	401	501.25	No	
B4	401	501.25	No	
B5	401	501.25	No	
B6	401	501.25	No	
B7	401	501.25	No	
C1	401	501.25	No	
C2	401	501.25	No	
C3	401	501.25	No	
C4	401	501.25	No	
D1	401	501.25	No	
D2	401	501.25	No	
D3	401	501.25	No	
D4	401	501.25	No	
D5	401	501.25	No	
D6	401	501.25	No	
D7	401	501.25	No	
D8	401	501.25	No	
D9	401	501.25	No	
D10	401	501.25	No	
E1	401	501.25	No	
E2	401	501.25	Yes	30
E3	401	501.25	Yes	35
E4	401	501.25	Yes	50
E5	401	501.25	Yes	50
E6	401	501.25	Yes	50
E7	401	501.25	Yes	50
E8	401	501.25	Yes	35
E9	401	501.25	Yes	20
E10	401	501.25	Yes	60
E11	401	501.25	No	
E12	401	501.25	No	
F1	401	501.25	No	
F2	401	501.25	No	
F3	401	501.25	No	
F4	401	501.25	No	
G1	401	501.25	No	
G2	401	501.25	No	
G3	401	501.25	No	
G4	401	501.25	No	
G5	401	501.25	No	
G6	401	501.25	No	
G7	401	501.25	No	
G8	401	501.25	No	
G9	401	501.25	No	
G10	401	501.25	No	
G11	401	501.25	No	
G12	401	501.25	No	
G13	401	501.25	No	
G14	401	501.25	No	
G15	401	501.25	No	
G16	401	501.25	No	
G18	401	501.25	No	
H1	363	453.75	No	
H2	363	453.75	No	
H3	363	453.75	No	
H4	363	453.75	No	
H5	363	453.75	No	
I1	363	453.75	No	
I2	363	453.75	No	
I3	363	453.75	No	
I4	363	453.75	No	
I5	363	453.75	No	
I6	363	453.75	No	
I7	363	453.75	No	
J1	363	453.75	No	

1.0 times the total height for towers that do not contain moving parts

Met ID	Tip Height (ft)	Setback (ft)	Conflict	Needs to Move (ft)
PM-E	263	263	Yes	50
PM-W	263	263	No	
PM-X	220	220	No	
PM-X (Alt)	220	220	No	
PM-E (Alt)	263	263	No	
PM-W (Alt)	263	263	No	

J2	363	453.75 No
J3	363	453.75 No
J4	363	453.75 No
J5	363	453.75 No
J6	363	453.75 No
J7	363	453.75 No
J8	363	453.75 No
K1	363	453.75 No
K2	363	453.75 No
K3	363	453.75 No
K4	363	453.75 No
K5	363	453.75 No
K6	363	453.75 No
L1	363	453.75 No
L2	363	453.75 No
L3	363	453.75 No
L4	363	453.75 No
L5	363	453.75 No
L6	363	453.75 No
L7	363	453.75 No
L8	363	453.75 No
L9	363	453.75 No
L10	363	453.75 No
L11	363	453.75 No
M1	363	453.75 No
M2	363	453.75 No
M3	363	453.75 No
M4	363	453.75 No
M5	363	453.75 No
M6	363	453.75 No
M7	363	453.75 No
M8	363	453.75 No
M9	363	453.75 No
M10	363	453.75 No
M11	363	453.75 No
N1	363	453.75 No
N2	363	453.75 No
P1	363	453.75 No
P2	363	453.75 No
P3	363	453.75 No
P4	363	453.75 No
P5	363	453.75 No
Q1	363	453.75 No
Q2	363	453.75 No
R1	401	501.25 No
R2	401	501.25 No
R7	401	501.25 No
R8	401	501.25 No
R9	401	501.25 No
R10	401	501.25 No
R11	401	501.25 No
S1	401	501.25 No
T1	401	501.25 No
T2	401	501.25 No