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California Public Utilities Commission  
Bureau of Land Management

Dear Approving Agency,

As a resident of San Diego County, I believe that renewable energy is critical to meeting San Diego's growing power demands and long-term energy concerns. Wind energy is a free and unlimited resource. It helps California reach its renewable energy goals, lowers our dependence on imports of natural gas, oil and other fuels, and reduces smog and greenhouse gas pollution.

The Tule Wind Power Project will reduce CO2 emissions by approximately 250,000 tons per year, making our air cleaner and reducing our impact on climate change. As with any wind farm, less than two percent of the land in the wind project area will be used for actual wind power production, leaving the land free for existing recreational uses.

The Tule Wind Power Project will provide renewable energy to power more than 60,000 San Diego area homes, bring \$5 million annually to county revenues, and create approximately 325 much-needed jobs at the peak of construction and 12 permanent jobs for local residents. It has already been reduced in size, from 500 to 200MW, a SIGNIFICANT loss in clean energy potential.

I support the Tule Wind Power Project and urge you to approve this project. We can't afford any further delays to bringing jobs, revenue and responsible renewable energy sources to our communities.

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