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Mr. Leonidas Payne, Project Manager California Energy Commission Environmental Office, 715 P Street, MS-15 Sacramento, CA 95814 via electronic mail: Leonidas.Payne@energy.ca.gov

## Subject: Fountain Wind Project in Shasta County

Dear Mr. Payne and Members of the California Energy Commission,

The City of Redding writes to express its support for local control and the local decision-making process. Voters in each region of the State of California have determined their representation and have further determined uses for local land. The State of California is vast in size and boasts a beautiful and varying geography, where local legislators have the opportunity to protect their landscape and also determine its best uses based on the majorty of the citizenry's input.

The local elected legislative bodies are the appropriate units of government that should be responsible for approving and denying local projects.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Tenessa Audette Mayor City of Redding