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## External Email

To all,

I reside in the Badger Valley area and the surrounding mountains make this area, potentially the noisiest place I've lived.

I can hear a car coming from a half mile away, even with trees and houses between me and the car. Fortunately, there not many sound generators in this valley.

However, the noise pollution associated with wind turbines would make this area incredibly noisy, as I've experienced wind farm noise in the past. None of those previous wind farms that I lived near were above a small canyon like Badger canyon.

A wind turbine farm would make this place extremely noisy, to the point of being unbearable. Not only would this have a major impact on property values, it would render living in this area with noise levels that, in time, would harm human and animal hearing.

I moved out of L.A. County to get away from noise, get closer to nature, etc. Wind turbines would destroy this peaceful area.

I truly hope you all have the decency to respect the human and animal population living in this area and not put up those noise generators.

Honestly, you should be embarrassed, just considering the proposal. It's fairly obvious that anyone who supports the windfarm doesn't live in this area.

I, along with my neighbors hope you come to your senses and do not disregard our pleas, as there are countless other ways to generate electricity that don't have major, negative impact on the environment.

Thank you,

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