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Subject: Objection to Ratch Modification Application for Proposed Windfarm at Collector

Mike Young
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[via email]

Dear Mr Young

I hereby object to the Ratch Modification Proposal lodged with your department on 20 September 2015. My primary objections are:

1. Proposed Increased Blade Size. This is outrageous. The blades of these industrial machines are the source of the infrasound which is so damaging to the health of nearby residents and biodiversity. How is it possible to allow such a substantial change without requiring a new, independent and comprehensive sound study / analysis?
2. Inadequate Time to consider the Modification Proposal. The modification document is almost 500 pages long. This document is far too large to analyse properly in the time frame the department has allowed.
3. Inadequate Community Consultation. Over 2,000 residents in the Collector area, over 80% of whom object to this obscene proposal to industrialize prime cropping, wine grape growing and livestock raising agricultural land. Ratch is trying to get these over-reaching changes pushed through on the sly. Where / when have the public consultations over these changes been held? This is not good enough.

I strenuously object to this appalling subterfuge known otherwise as the Ratch Modification Proposal lodged with your department on 20 September 2015.

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