

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES THE FACTS ARE CLEAR THERE IS MASSIVE DAMAGE. FOR SOME REASON WIND ENERGY IS STILL PUT IN A POSITIVE PROSPECTIVE. THE SO CALLED EXPERTS THAT ARE INVOLVED WITH STUDIES HAVE FOUND REAL PROBLEMS, BUT THEY ARE SO INTOXICATED BY THE THOUGHT OF SO CALLED CLEAN ENERGY, THEY EMBRACE MORE STUDIES AND THE MORTALITY'S ARE UNABATED. THIS IS JUST A STALL FOR TIME, ALAMEDA COUNTY CONTINUES TO ISSUE A NEGATIVE IMPACT AND EXCEPTS THE STUDIES AS MITIGATION. CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DRAFT OF 1991 STATED 61 GOLDEN EAGLES WERE REPORTED KILLED IN 1989-1990 AT WIND RESOURCE AREA, "ALTAMONT PASS" CALIF. THIS REPRESENTS 4% OF THE ESTIMATED 500 GOLDEN EAGLES NESTING PAIRS IN CALIF. (THELANDER, 1974).THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON YEAR AFTER YEAR SINCE EARLY 1980s. PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH THE STUDIES HAVE SHOWN A BIAS THE PEREGRINE FUND, THIS GROUP RECIEVED A \$100,000 GRANT FROM U.S. WINDPOWER FOR STUDIES ON THE DECLINE OF NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRDS IN CENTRAL AMERICA. PEREGRINE FUNDS T. CADE AND B. BURNHAM HAVE MADE BAIIS STATEMENTS THAT GOLDEN EAGLE POPULATIONS ARE NOT THREATENED OR VOLNERABLE IN THE WESTERN STATES, EXCEPT LOCALLY WHERE DEVELOPMENT DESTROYS NEST SITES. (P700-001 C.E.C.) THIS IS IN CONTRARY TO THE 1984-85 NEST SURVEY THAT SHOWED A LARGE DECLINE OF ACTIVE NEST TERRITORYS, CENTRAL COAST RANGE 7 ACTIVE OUT OF 18 TERRITORYS, MOJAVE 3 ACTIVE OUT OF 13 TERRITORYS, SOUTHERN SIERRA 5 ACTIVE OUT OF 14 TERRITORYS. IN NEW STUDIES PLANNED CADE AND THE EXPERTS WILL USE PIGEONS AND TRAINED BIRDS, WHICH WILL HAVE ONLY THE FACT THAT THEY FLY IN COMMON WITH GOLDEN EAGLES AND OTHER HIGH KILL RAPTORS.(C.D.F.G.'86 SCHLORF)