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Altamont Winds Inc. Conditional Use Permit, PLN2014-00028: Modifications to extend CPU to 2018.

In light of the recent news regarding campaign funding by Altamont Winds to Supervisors that voted to approve the 2018 extension. And the fact and that we still have raptor & bird deaths The Supervisors who received the money must give back the money to the windmill group or abstain from voting this is the only way to assure that this is not vote buying.

["Windmill company donates thousands to officials who voted in its favor"](#)

The fact that after all the studies about raptor, and bird collisions the Altamont Winds Operator Koebbe says, county's numbers flat out wrong and said birds also die from other causes, such as from eating poisoned squirrels. "Our turbines don't kill birds," he said. "The birds accidentally run into the turbines. I don't care if the scientists disagree." Well I disagree Koebbe, eating a poisoned is not killing Raptors & Birds Windmills it's the windmills in Altamont. Secondary poisoning been eliminated by State & Federal Laws.

California Energy Commission Testimony, February 20, 1986, Porter Hills. [Page 1, Page 2, Page 3](#). This testimony should have stopped any large scale wind turbine development with this statement on page 3. **"IT HAS ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT WIND TURBINE STRUCTURES RESULT IN COLLISION DEATH TO BIRDS."** [California Energy Commission Wind Energy Web Site](#) (3 page's attached.)

I have written many letters to Alameda County and Contra Costa County and other Counties to make them aware of the statement, and they ignored this statement. Does this mean that Alameda County ignored killing of Golden Eagles and other raptors? No but killing still goes on. There response along with Contra Costa County has been to stall with studies. And when the studies came back then more studies. All along the killing continues. The Board of Supervisors has given Altamont Wind a chance to October 15, 2015; please don't allow any time extensions.

Thank You,

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