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Project Title: Dole Fresh Vegetables Inc (Foundation Windpower) 5.4-MW Wind Energy Project

Lead Agency: County of Monterey Resource Management Agency (RMA)

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Project Location: 32655 Camphora Gloria Road, Soledad Monterey
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

Proposed installation and operation of two (2), 2.7-megawatt (MW) commercial wind energy conversion systems (“wind turbines”) to supply a total of 5.4 MW of renewable energy to power the onsite agricultural processing facility. Each of the proposed wind turbines would consist of a three-bladed turbine on a tubular steel tower with a hub height of approximately 291-feet (89 meters). The diameter of the proposed turbines is approximately 416 feet (127 meters) and the radius is half that amount (208 feet or 64 meters) resulting in a total height (hub height plus rotor radius) of 499 feet (153 meters) maximum to the rotor tip.

Identify the project’s significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Tribal Cultural Resources:
 The proposed project has the potential to unearth artifacts or human remains belonging to tribal ancestors. To mitigate potential impacts to these resources, a tribal monitor shall be present during all earth disturbing activities. A proposed mitigation measure includes the following (see Draft Initial Study for details): A tribal monitor from a Native American group local to Monterey County listed by the Native American Heritage Commission shall be present during the excavation of the foundation area for each proposed wind turbine, drilling for the horizontal tunnel for installation of the proposed underground collection system, and any project-related archaeological excavation that may become necessary in the event of unanticipated discoveries. If ground disturbance requiring a tribal monitor is occurring at two or more locations simultaneously, a tribal monitor shall be present at each location. The tribal monitor shall have the authority to temporarily halt work in order to examine any potentially significant cultural materials or features. If resources are discovered, the County and/or applicant shall provide an area for reburial of resources on-site or provide an adequate off-site location for reburial. The tribal monitor shall be given the authority to determine the ultimate disposition of any artifacts or remains on site. This mitigation is not intended to alleviate the County and/or applicant from contacting the coroner and complying with state law if human remains are discovered.

If applicable, describe any of the project’s areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

None

Provide a list of responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Native American Heritage Commission