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Subject: FW: Montague Wind Power Facility - Notice of Comment Period on Draft Proposed Order/Request for Amendment 5 of Site Certificate - (July 23 Comment Deadline)

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Sarah,

After reviewing the draft proposed order and the application, ODFW does not have any additional comments on this proposed amendment. As stated earlier in my comments from May 28th the increased boundary and proposed solar array acreages are dryland wheat and provide minimal wildlife habitat. The conditions in the draft proposed order require surveys of the new areas for any raptor nests and WGS habitat. The HMP and WMMP will address these additional acreages and will ensure that the appropriate protections and monitoring is completed for the proposed project. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information from ODFW on this proposed amendment. Thanks

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