

## Notice of Determination

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## To:

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## From:

Public Agency: Alameda County Planning Dept.  
 Address: 224 West Winton Ave. Rm. 111  
 Hayward, CA 94544

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2010082063

Project Title: Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area Repowering; Golden Hills Project; Patterson Pass Project

Project Applicant: Golden Hills Wind LLC/NextEra Energy Resources; Patterson Pass Wind LLC/EDF Ren.En.LLC

Project Location (include county): Alameda County, Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area (APWRA)

## Project Description:

The program is the series of actions by Alameda County to approve new Conditional Use Permits to allow new wind-farm uses in the APWRA, as allowed by the East County Area Plan (ECAP) and as conditionally permitted by the County Zoning Ordinance. The Golden Hills Wind Project will replace 775 old turbines with up to 52 new generation turbines for a capacity of 88.4 MW on 38 parcels. The Patterson Pass Wind Project will replace 324 old turbines with up to 12 new turbines for a capacity of 19.8 MW on three parcels.

This is to advise that the County of Alameda Planning Department has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on November 12, 2014 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 described project.

1. The project  will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures  were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations  was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings  were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Alameda County Planning Dept., 224 West Winton Ave. Rm. 111, Hayward, CA 94544

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Assistant Planning Director

Date: 11/17/2014 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_