

Sharp, Jeff

Subject: FW: Napa County's Sm. Wind Energy Ord.

From: Mike Bergey [mailto:mbergey@bergey.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 06, 2010 8:31 AM
To: Sharp, Jeff
Subject: RE: Napa County's Sm. Wind Energy Ord.

Jeff,

Towers are too short, viewscape restrictions are too limiting, and the compliance costs (studies, painting, fences, etc) are too high. The requirements and restrictions are not consistent with the stated intent of AB 45 and your ordinance.

Mike

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From: Sharp, Jeff [mailto:Jeff.Sharp@countyofnapa.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 06, 2010 10:21 AM
To: Mike Bergey
Subject: RE: Napa County's Sm. Wind Energy Ord.

Hello Mike,
I hope not. I'd like to hear from you what you think excludes them.

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From: Mike Bergey [mailto:mbergey@bergey.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 06, 2010 4:58 AM
To: Sharp, Jeff
Subject: RE: Napa County's Sm. Wind Energy Ord.

Jeff,

Okay, I get it. No small wind turbines for Napa Co.

Sorry to hear it.

Regards,
Mike

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From: Sharp, Jeff [mailto:Jeff.Sharp@countyofnapa.org]

Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 5:22 PM

To: Mike Bergey

Subject: Napa County's Sm. Wind Energy Ord.

Hello Mike,

Since you expressed some interest earlier, I thought I'd share Napa County's proposed Small Wind Energy ordinance with you. As you are aware this is being put forward to comply with CA state law (AB 45) and offer some local control over the location and operation of Small Wind Energy Systems within Napa County. The Department will be taking the proposed ordinance to our Planning Commission on Oct 20th. Wind energy systems are already allowed in the areas provided under the proposed ordinance upon the approval of a conditional use permit. The proposed ordinance however offers an administrative (less expensive and less process) permit as well as a use permit option. The proposed ordinance and the supporting environmental document (required under the CEQA) can be found at <http://www.countyofnapa.org/SmallWindEnergy/>. Public comments are welcome and are due by the 19th or can be provided at the hearing. Please feel free to contact me if you want to know more about the ordinance, its background locally and in state law, and our desire to implement the ordinance by the end of the year.

Many thanks,

Jeff Sharp

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