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Arceta Nunez-Alvarez, PhD
National Latino Research Center
California State University, San Marcos
333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Rd.
San Marcos, CA 92096-0001

Dear Dr. Nunez-Alvarez:

I am writing to request a copy of the methodology and results of the Manzanita - California State University, San Marcos (CSUSM) Health Impact Study specifically related to the health impact of wind turbines to the families living along the border of the Manzanita and Campo reservations. My office has tried several times to contact you previously by phone; I am hopeful that this written request will be more successful to reach you.

This request is prompted by an article published in the East County Magazine on March 5, 2013, which reported on the research study that was conducted by the Nation Latino Research Center at CSUSM. You were quoted giving preliminary results of the health impact study. We are very interested in these findings.

The County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency is actively monitoring the literature on potential health effects of living in close proximity to wind turbines and is interested in reviewing the methodology and any available results from your study. Please send any available information to my office at your earliest possible convenience. If you have any questions regarding the request, please contact me at the above number or my deputy health officer, Eric McDonald, M.D., M. P.H., at eric.mcdonald@sdcounty.ca.gov or 619-542-4180.

Sincerely,



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