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## **select a No Project Alternative for the Soda Mountain Solar Project**

Hello California Energy Commission,

The Soda Mountain Solar Project is wrong for so many reasons: creating a visual disturbance in the natural landscape, cutting off travel routes and habitat for numerous species, taking precious water resources from limited groundwater, and more. San Bernardino County rejected the project, stating "it is hard to justify damaging sensitive desert lands when we have disturbed lands near transmission corridors that are ideally suited". And incredibly even the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power cancelled their power purchase agreement with the project in 2015 over the impacts it would have on the California desert.

This unwanted and un-needed project would create a terrible precedent for other bad projects across our precious California deserts and I urge you to choose a No Project Alternative.