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The Mojave Desert Resource Conservation District strongly supports East Kern County RCD's letter in opposition to this project. This site has multiple, significant environmental issues - plus adjacent to the East Mojave Preserve.

There are plenty of locations in California for industrial scale solar plants with minimal impacts – disturbed/fallowed ground - close to transmission lines, etc.

The site is within our jurisdiction and we have no record of either BLM nor CEC directly notifying us of it or the project EIR. Thus a possible notification defect.

Sincerely,



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