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Good afternoon, I am a student at VVC taking a course regarding Environmental science and Sustainability. Reading a few articles regarding the potential impacts and land location regarding the solar panel farm I would prefer the project to not be located on its designated land in regards to animal protection of the Big Ram sheep along with protecting endangered desert tortoise habitat and preventing potential water contaminants for the endangered fish and the wildlife that depend on it.

Instead this project could be relocated into more public areas that are not taken vertically. Such as parking lots, on top of houses, abandoned buildings. While the easy access of maintains is loss, having close access to public firefighters could be beneficial to prevent wide spread fires in case of a burning incident. This is especially important factor to consider when it comes to anything regarding living or being built in the desert.

As it is important to lower our emissions, it is important to protect the environment and the many endangered species that require that land for survival.