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The development of the ISEGS project by Bright Source Energy, on over one million acres in our southwestern deserts will endanger or destroy many special status plant species, degrade desert tortoise habitat to near extinction, accelerate water loss in a state desperately in need of a sustainable, long-range water conservation strategy, eliminate thousands of acres of forage for Big Horn Sheep, mule deer, the endangered Golden Eagle and many other bird, animal and plant species. Immediate and cumulative affects will be catastrophic.

I strongly urge, as a citizen of California, that Bright Source Energy be required to provide a FULL compensatory mitigation package. Mitigation must include like for like, acre for acre. It must meet the California Department of Fish and Game's FULL MITIGATION STANDARD.

If solar and wind projects are inevitable on our delicate desert lands, instead of sensible local point-of-use rooftop solar, then these private energy businesses must be held accountable now for present and anticipated future losses.

Thank you for your careful consideration.

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