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<b>DOCKET</b>	
<b>09-AFC-9</b>	
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RE: Ridgecrest Solar Power Project, Docket No. 09-AFC-9, Responses to CEC Data Requests, Data Request 53, Additional Information

Dear Mr. Solorio:

On January 25, 2010, Ridgecrest Solar I, LLC (the Applicant) provided responses to the CEC's data requests Sets 1 and 2, dated December 22, 2009 and January 19, 2010, respectively. As a supplement to Data Request 53, please find attached a figure indicating the number and location of desert tortoise observations, recorded during 2009 Project surveys, that are now located outside of the Project disturbance area due to site reconfiguration. Included in the top left hand corner of the figure is a table that provides associated GIS data for each tortoise labeled on the map. The associated GIS files for the attached figure were provided electronically with the January 25, 2010 Data Responses submittal.

If you have any questions on this data response to the Staff's Data Request 53, please feel free to contact me directly.

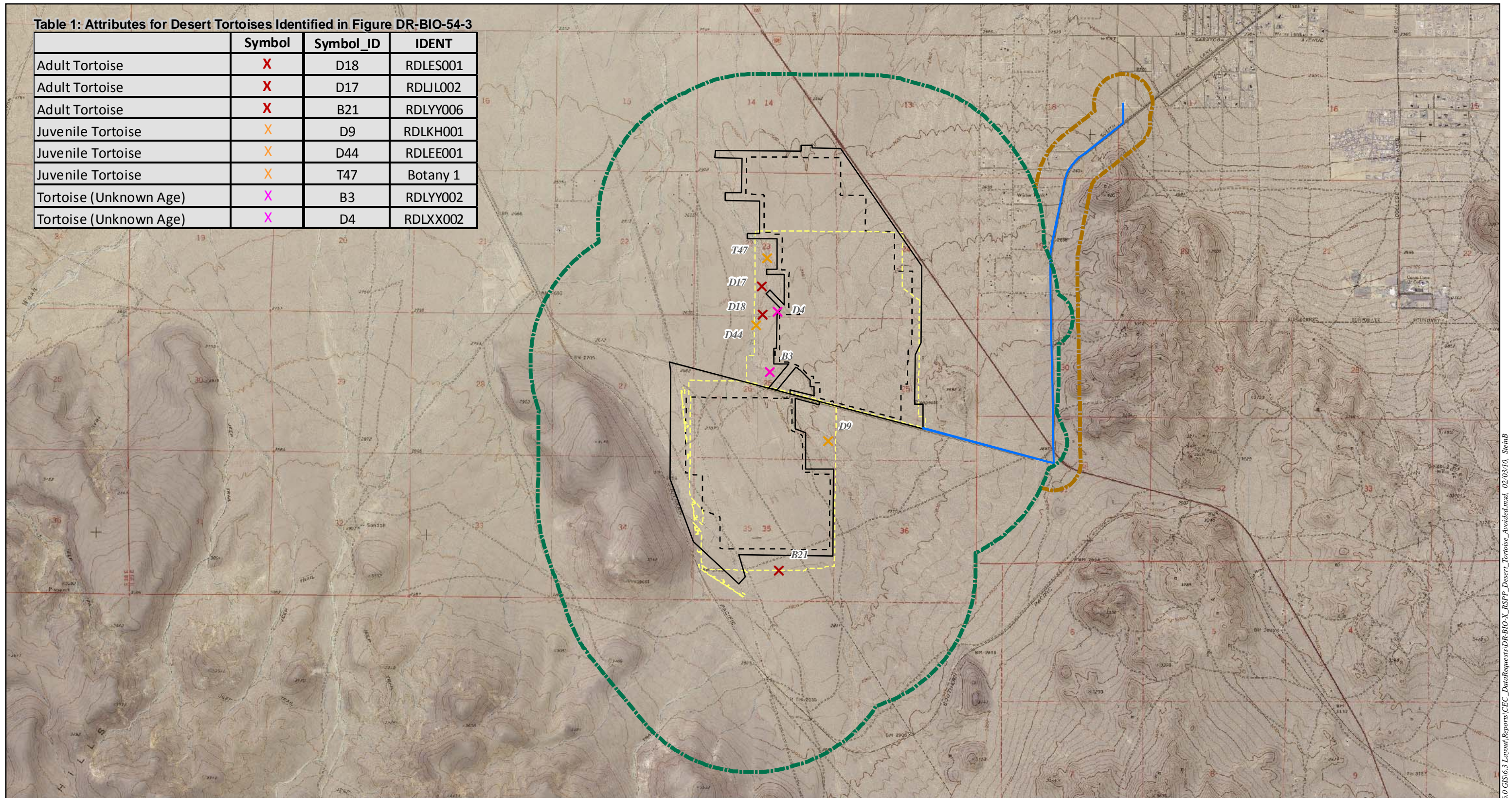
Sincerely,



Alice Harron  
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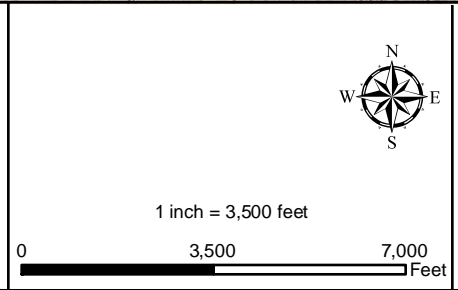
**Table 1: Attributes for Desert Tortoises Identified in Figure DR-BIO-54-3**

	Symbol	Symbol_ID	IDENT
Adult Tortoise	X	D18	RDLES001
Adult Tortoise	X	D17	RDLJL002
Adult Tortoise	X	B21	RDLYY006
Juvenile Tortoise	X	D9	RDLKH001
Juvenile Tortoise	X	D44	RDLEE001
Juvenile Tortoise	X	T47	Botany 1
Tortoise (Unknown Age)	X	B3	RDLYY002
Tortoise (Unknown Age)	X	D4	RDLXX002



**Legend**  
**Biological Resources Survey Area (BRSA)**  
 - Spring 2009 Survey  
 - Fall 2009 Survey  
 - Facility Footprint  
 - Reconfigured Disturbance Area  
 - Water Line Disturbance Area  
 - Surveyed Disturbance Area  
 Source: NAIP 2005; AECOM 2009

**Desert Tortoise Observations**  
 X Adult Tortoise  
 X Juvenile Tortoise  
 X Tortoise (Unknown Age)



**Ridgecrest Solar Power Project**  
**Responses to 12/22/09**  
**Data Request**  
**Desert Tortoise Observations Avoided**  
**by New Project Configuration**

Date: February 2010



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
For the *RIDGECREST SOLAR*  
*POWER PROJECT***

**Docket No. 09-AFC-9**

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Elizabeth Copley, declare that on February 3, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Ridgecrest Solar Power Project Data Request #53, Additional Information. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
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