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Concerned Resident and Father

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Re: Docket No. 09-AFC-07C: Palen Solar Power Project – RE: Comments of Presiding Member’s Proposed Decision

Dear Commissioners;

I have followed this project for a few years as a concerned resident and a father .This project provides huge benefits to meet ever increasing future demand for electricity due to potential 5-10 million electric cars and all these electronic instruments including, i-phones, I-pads, Lap tops, 3D printers etc. etc. in circulation. I hope commission will focus on big picture as this project will save 17 Million TONS of CO2, Hydrocarbon emissions over 30 year period, That is equivalent to approximate 1.7 million semitrailers by weight. Which can help in future severe drought conditions we are facing at the present time and severe changes in climate conditions.

Recently Los Angeles was declared as the most polluted city in USA along with 3-4 other cities in California due to hot climate and Ozone layer. This means at least 3000 people per year not contacting Emphysema, Bronchitis, lung failure or lung cancer and hearth diseases. That is 90,000 to 100,000 people in next 30 years. If we add up the medical costs and lost productivity It adds up to Billions of Dollars in future.

<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/USA-Update/2014/0430/Which-cities-have-the-most-polluted-air-in-America-video>

Three concerns relating to Evian Deaths and others PMPD and others have raised are solvable with proper provision. We are talking about 400 birds per year, as per USFW there are Billions of birds die every year due to many different reasons as per attached study done by them.

<http://www.sibleyguides.com/conservation/causes-of-bird-mortality/>

http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/outdoor-cats-kill-between-14-billion-and-37-billion-birds-a-year-study-says/2013/01/31/2504f744-6bbe-11e2-ada0-5ca5fa7ebe79_story.html

With due respect to all the tribal and other people who are not in favor of this project, if they all have children and grandchildren, most important question is, do we leave more polluted atmosphere in California for our future generation to suffer severely.

I hope the commission will focus on big picture and all the benefits this project provides.

Thank you for opportunity to submit these comments.

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