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Dear Mr. Owens,

Pursuant to Title 20, section 1716(b), of the California Code of Regulations, the Center for Biological Diversity submits this set of data requests relating to biological resources and the proposed Solar Millennium Ridgecrest Solar Power Project. The requested information is necessary to: (1) more fully understand the proposed project description; (2) assess whether the proposed project will be constructed and operated in compliance with all laws, ordinances, regulations and standards; (3) assess whether the proposed project will result in significant environmental impacts; and (4) assess potential mitigation measures.

Data Request 1: The proposed project relies on numerous plans for potential compliance with laws, ordinances, regulations and standards, as referenced in the Staff Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Please provide full and complete copies of these plans and/or any draft plans:

- Weed Management Plan
- Project Closure Plan, which maybe the same as the Decommissioning and Reclamation plan; if not, please provide both;

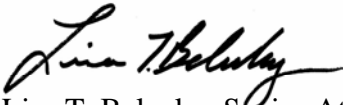
- Burrowing Owl Impact Avoidance, Clearance Surveys, Relocation/Translocation Plan, and Long-term Monitoring Plan
- American Badger and Desert Kit Fox Clearance Surveys, Relocation/Translocation Plan, and Long-Term Monitoring Plan
- Mohave Ground Squirrel Translocation Plan
- Raven Monitoring and Management Plan
- Avian and Bat Protection Plan
- Desert Tortoise Relocation/Translocation Plan
- Habitat Monitoring and Mitigation Plan
- Management Plan for the Compensatory Parcel(s)
- Revegetation Plan

Data Request 2: The Project proponent has stated that biological surveys are currently being completed. Please provide all new survey data including but not limited to information on desert tortoise, Mohave ground squirrel, raptors, other rare species, rare plants and plant communities as a result of the surveys.

Pursuant to section 1716(f) of the Energy Commission's regulations, written responses to these requests are due within 30 days. The Center for Biological Diversity reserves the right to submit additional data requests on any topics that require further information.

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Respectfully submitted,



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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Ikke Anderson declare that on, May 17, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Data Request, dated May 17, 2010. 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: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_ridgecrest].

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

