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Comment on the Draft EIS for the Nextra Energy Resources GenesisSolar Power Plant,

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Ladies and Gentlemen: This e-mail is on behalf of Kaiser Eagle Mountain, LLC and Mine Reclamation, LLC (collectively "Kaiser). Kaiser is the owner and developer of the Eagle Mountain rail-haul landfill project located near Desert Center in Riverside County, California (the "Landfill Project"). The purpose of this e-mail is to comment on the joint Environmental Impact Statement/Staff Assessment ("EIS") for the Nextra Energy Resources Genesis Solar Power Plant in Riverside County (the "Genesis Project").

Kaiser's current comment on the EIS is limited to the discussion on groundwater contained in the EIS. Specifically, in discussing ground water the EIS for the Genesis Project incorrectly concludes that the Landfill Project will not be in existence. Based upon the incorrect premise that there will not be a Landfill Project, the EIS excludes from the groundwater discussion and analysis the use of water for the Landfill Project and the repopulation of the Eagle Mountain townsite. This is an error in the Genesis Project EIS that requires correction. Kaiser has further appealed the adverse November 2009 federal decision that impacts the Landfill Project. Additionally, regardless of the outcome of any further appeal, Kaiser, along with the BLM, may "fix" the three items the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals found to be deficient. Accordingly, the discussion and the resulting analysis in the Genesis Project EIS must be corrected to include the Landfill Project and its planned groundwater usage.

If you have any further questions or any clarification is necessary, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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