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## **Oppose Palen Solar Permit extension**

I urge you NOT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE for construction on the Palen Solar Power Plant permit.

We have learned a great deal about Solar energy since 2011. The project site is inappropriate because of the impacts to rare plants and animals in this spectacular desert setting. Additional environmental studies will need to be completed before a new permit is granted.

Siting industrial solar energy plants in remote areas which then require ugly and long transmission lines is an inefficient way to achieve energy sustainability. Distributed rooftop solar provides power with losses from lengthy transmission.