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## **Lost Opportunity**

\* If the applicant doesn't want to build the permitted project, they should not be allowed to extend the deadline for construction. If they want to permit a different project they should apply for a new permit.

\* The site is inappropriate for a solar power tower because of impacts to rare and migratory birds, bats, rare plants and animals and cultural resources.

\* New information is available regarding impacts to biological, cultural, and water resources of a project at the site. After all it's been 4 years now. The permit should not be extended without additional environmental review.

\* Power tower project will ruin views from Joshua Tree National Park's east side.

\* A project on this site will irrevocably alter the amazing river of sand that originates in Joshua Tree National Park and flows through the project area to the outskirts of Blythe. Many wouldn't even consider this a good reason, but it truly is AWESOME!

Thank you for your time and careful consideration.