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As a regular Californian, I want

Priority #1: protect our off-shore areas, oceans and the wildlife who use and live in these areas.

If protecting wildlife and wild areas is not our FIRST PRIORITY we are lost and the earth will continue to suffer at the hand of humans.

Priority #1 cannot be achieved with any solar winds ... not possible. The mean man-made structures will cause destruction and disturbance ...

ANY R&D MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST 2-3 YEARS (IDEALLY WOULD BE 5-6 YEARS) STUDY OF EXISTING CONDITIONS ... if FOR ANY REASON plant or animal life is not stable or improving ALL R&D MUST BE CANCELED. MEANING IF PLANT/ANIMAL LIFE FLUXUATES FROM YEAR TO YEAR WE MUST STUDY THAT FOR ADDITIONAL YEARS TO FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING, HOW GLOBAL WARMING IS IMPACTING THOSE ANIMALS/PLANTS, ETC.

Priority #2: Clean Energy

SOLAR is the way to go ... NOT solar farms (which are highly destructive of habitat) but ROOFTOP SOLAR .. There are rooftops EVERYWHERE without solar ... Why must humans destroy another section of the earth and then claim to be creating "clean energy" when there is a way to create "clean energy" without destruction.

We MUST MANDATE ROOFTOP SOLAR on all ROOFTOPS and MUST INCLUDE IN THE COST OF SOLAR A CLEAN RECYCLE FEE so that NO ONE is ALLOWED to dispose of solar panels in landfills and further polluting the earth.

R&D MUST FOCUS ON RESEARCH and NOT DEVELOPMENT ... WITHOUT THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS FOR CURRENT CONDITIONS (AS REQUESTED BY NGOS) CA WILL HAVE FAILED TO ACHIEVE OUR STATE'S FIRST OBJECTIVE OF PROTECTING OFF-SHORE, OCEAN AREAS.