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Dear Mr, Kessler, Meckfessel and Mitzelfelt:

I am writing this letter in support of the Ivanpah Solar Project being proposed in San Bernardino County.

I believe it is important for this project be given the green light as soon as possible so that folks from the High Desert region can get to work and so that we can make the most of great solar energy opportunities in San Bernardino County.

I believe that if the Ivanpah project is approved, it will open the gates for other renewable energy projects throughout the region, and will allow us to utilize our natural resources to their fullest potential

In addition, project's such as BrightSource Energy's Ivanpah project will bring a thousand much-needed, high-quality construction jobs to the High Desert region. The skills these jobs will bring, will prepare our people for the work needed to construct other solar projects in our county and region.

I hope the BLM and CEC will approve the necessary permits so hat we can get residents from the High Desert area to work.

Thank you for your consideration,

Richard Shipley