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California Energy Commission

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Dear Sirs -

I am writing to note my concerns regarding the proposed solar plant in the Ivanpah Valley.

I am concerned that the tortoise relocation plans have been adequately addressed. Look at the recent horrific failures at Fort Irwin.

I do not believe that moving these animals to areas where there are already known populations, and moving them to areas known to have future ~~plants~~ plans for solar plants and high speed rail routes has been adequately addressed.

There has been no agreement yet with the Mojave National Preserve - and if there is, will a full NEPA review be made?

Most importantly, no one has addressed the loss of 4,000 acres of recreation land to the public. As a hiker, explorer, and rockhound, I am very concerned about this loss.

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