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**Re: IVANPAH SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM**

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a concerned member of a science class at Saint Leo University in Florida. We studied the proposal in class, and I personally question your rationale in approving the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (ISEGS) project. The project, even with the mitigation measures described in the Decision Report, will have remaining significant impacts on the environment that outweigh the benefits.

I was born in Ft. Irwin, CA and don't want to lose my chance to see the natural beauty of our parks and consider the thought to be against the creation of the National Park Service. The Ivanpah Valley is no different from Yosemite National Park and should be treated with the same respect and distinction. Public land is a resource for U.S. citizens and not corporations. With the proper incentives and the right ideas the energy industry could be altered for the betterment of society but it does not have to be at the sake of public resources. If businesses want public land they should pay every expense involved instead of being paid to ruin national parks.

Sincerely yours,

Kelvin Justiniano