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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. There is such great beauty in this valley that I don't think everyone realizes. I myself did not know much about this place and I want them opportunity to be able to visit it and enjoy it. Americas have turned into people that just want to make me money by destroy great places. Once this great valley is destroyed we will never have it back. The companies that are involved believe this is a great plan because they believe they are going to save money but I believe it's wrong they are going to spend more money in the long run. This project has never been tested before and they are going to put everything on the line for something that just might work out. Is destroying so much worth it just to save some money? I don't think so; I am very against this plan. There are unique tortoises that live in this valley if they are moved they giving such a slim chance of surviving. The tortoises are creatures that get use to a certain environment and should not be moved because they will not survive. It is going to cost so much money to move them for no reason. Everyone needs to start thinking of all the creatures that live there! They do not have a say in this and it is their home. I hope that everyone truly understands what is really going on this project should not happen. Solar panels are a great idea but not when you have so much on line.

Sincerely yours,

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