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To: David Harlow and DRECP Stakeholders

From: Eric Flodine, Strata Equity Group

Date: April 30, 2012

RE: **Docket Number 09-RENEW EO-01**

“Preliminary Planwide Biological Reserve Design and Renewable Energy Development Scenarios”

Dear Mr. Harlow,

Please take a moment to read this brief comment on the “**Preliminary Planwide Biological Reserve Design and Renewable Energy Development Scenarios**” presented at the DRECP meeting on April 25/26, 2012.

After reviewing this document online, I ask that the DRECP Stakeholders give serious consideration and favor to **DFA Scenarios #4 or #5**. We are very knowledgeable about the parcelization and private ownership of the areas of Northern LA and Southeastern Kern Counties. Assembling properties under one ownership at sufficient scale to accommodate utility scale energy facilities is a mammoth undertaking.

DFA Scenarios #4 and #5 provide the much needed flexibility for consolidation and assemblage of multiple parcels from many different property owners in areas of high solar resource. Scenarios #1, #2 and #3 seriously curtail these renewable energy opportunities. Scenario #6 is too aggressive and would have serious negative impacts to biological resources.

Please convey our inputs to the appropriate stakeholders.

Contact me with any questions.