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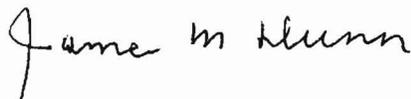
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Subject: El Mirage/Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP)

Dear Commissioners,

I just want to let you know that I, plus a whole lot of other people, use the El Mirage area for recreation. My first trip to El Mirage was in 1952 as a 13 year old with my uncle to fly his glider off the dry lakebed. The Greater Los Angeles area has approximately 15 million people and El Mirage is one of the closest recreation areas serving all kinds of interests. In the past we as a family have had dune buggies and motorcycles that we used the area for. After retiring from 30 years public service as a firefighter I entered the realm of land speed racing. The Southern California Timing Association has around 1500 members and was incorporated back in 1937. SCTA is one of the major users of El Mirage. As you can see we have been around for quite some time. The next closest place suitable and available for our type of use is the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah, a long trip of nearly 700 miles. There are very few desert recreational areas in our vicinity. I would ask that you PLEASE consider alternative sites for the renewable energy projects.

Sincerely,



James M. Dunn