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California Energy Commission

Dear Sirs; I am a long time member of the Southern California Timing Association and we have been in a partnership with ELM for decades and been the stewards of the El Mirage dry lake.

In years past there was many lakes that were open for the racers as well as the people of California and other states to come and race their cars or just enjoy the dry lakes as a resort.

If this property is developed as wind or solar energy locations, all of the land and the lake itself will be destroyed by development required to install all of the equipment.

The lake is a national treasure and the current users are recreation and in some cases just rock hounds and wind surfers. They do NO damage to the fragile surface and they are the tax payers and the ones who have invested their time and energy as well as money for this land to be preserved as public recreation.

The history of land speed racing is rooted right here and should be left as is for generations to come.

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Member of SCTA BNI SDRC USFRA and a founding member of the Australian Dry lakes Racing Association.

I firmly believe it would be a mistake that would be irreversable to develop El Mirage and designate it as a Solar/ Wind energy source.

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