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Please note these comments on the document "Description and Comparative Evaluation of Draft DRECP Alternatives" as related to the Morongo Basin.

1) "Variance Lands" are not acceptable in any of the proposed Alternatives. They have not been evaluated scientifically to the extent needed and have not been part of the process; they have been inappropriately "added in" late in the process.

2) Incursion into the Morongo Basin in any of the Alternatives is inappropriate due to the large amount of conserved lands within and around the Basin, including the Wildlands Conservancy Pioneertown Mountains Preserve as well as the Joshua Tree National Park and Mojave National Preserve and the proposed Mojave Trails and Sand to Snow National Monuments.

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