

Energy - Docket Optical System

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To whoever this may concern:
Please include the following comment in the decisionmaking process.

Please include the following places in their entirety in Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and National Conservation Lands:

Argos, Ash Hill, Big Maria Mountains and surrounding flats, Bristol Lake, Cadiz Valley-Iron Mountains, Danby Lake, Knight Canyon, McCoy Wash, Middle Knob, Mule Mountains, Osborne Canyon, Ragtown, Red Mountain, Riverside Mountains, Rodman Mountains, Sacramento Mountains, Silurian Valley, Slate Range, Snow Canyon, Valley Mountain, Vidal, Whipple Mountains, and Wildrose Wash.

Please make National Conservation Lands off limits to mining and mineral leasing. Those interests can't be trusted to be good stewards of our lands.

Please designate National Conservation Lands as either Visual Resource Management Class I or II. Please retain Areas of Critical Environmental Concern within National Conservation Lands, as an added layer of protection for more specific values within these areas.

I appreciate the interest in renewable energy development but I feel that what's being proposed here is the wrong approach. I support renewable energy but there are right ways and wrong ways to do it. I would like to see dead spaces used up before we build any more facilities such as these. One of these projects takes up a very large area. There are rooftops, parking lots, transportation corridors, and powerline corridors. Here's another option I would like to see explored before we start disturbing relatively pristine land. This will allow us to replace our paved areas with energy generating plates.

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/solar-roadways#home>

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