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California Energy Commission
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1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

RE: DRECP NEPA/CEQA

To Whom It Concerns:

The club *First Class Miners, Inc.* has eight "casual use" mining claims in both Riverside and San Bernardino counties, and it appears that casual use mining has not been addressed in your DRECP plan. I request that you address not only our rights to existing casual use mining claims but our right to file for new casual use mining claims as well. It is important to me and my group that we have the right to continue to prospect, meaning we want to be able to continue our right to look for new areas of BLM land with gold deposits that we may file legal "casual use" mining claims on. Our group has been prospecting on BLM lands for over twenty-five years, and it is important that we continue to have the right to prospect, meaning we want to be able to continue our right to look for new areas of BLM land with gold deposits that we may file legal casual use mining claims on.

Specifically, please ensure these rights are included in the appropriate sections of the Plan documents, in all "action" alternatives, for the following areas: the BLM area known as the Dale Mining District east of 29 Palms, CA, the BLM area of the Eagle Mountains north west of Desert Center and just east of the Joshua Tree National Park, the BLM land within the Rattlesnake Canyon area near Vaughn Springs just south of the Big Horn Mountain Wilderness Area, and the south eastern area of Stoddard Valley/Ord Mountain and east of Hwy 247.

Thank you,

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