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Good Afternoon,

Please find attached the comment letter from the Department of Water Resources, Environmental Assessment Branch, Operations and Maintenance Division.

Thank you,

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To Whom it May Concern:

Please read this letter and consider it, along with the others, as I support the "Preferred Alternate of DRECP" with the suggested changes.

I am a Californian, a citizen who loves and enjoys our wild California lands, including and especially our beautiful deserts. Among the activities my family engages in, are rock collecting, mineral collecting and hiking. We especially love to collect materials from the desert and turn it into beautiful specimens or wearable art made of distinctively California material.

Personally, I have a disability that does not allow me to venture too far from my car. Shutting off collecting areas to those people like me who are limited physically, would effectively end my days as a desert explorer, and end my days exploring with my grandchildren.

It is already difficult in determining which areas are off limits, and there are many of these and we respect them all. Among the areas we collect are Gem Hill, Brown Butte, Kramer Junction, Afton Canyon, Boron, Blythe, Stoddard Wells, Lavic, The North and South Cadys, and the Sierra Pelona claim at North Edwards/Castle Butte area.

Rockhounds are among the lowest-impact users of our resources you will ever know. We hold high standards for ourselves and watch out for one another. We pack out what we pack in, and go further than this, collecting found and drifted trash out when we leave. All we leave are our footprints and gratitude. Sometimes our big government needs to take a step back and consider the uses that help generate great and grateful Americans.

Our hobby is one of those activities that has more than economic benefit. We donate our finds to museums and schools, we participate in geology programs and student education and field trips. By and through our efforts, kids become more connected with the beauty of our natural resources.

Please consider the people of the land before you restrict even more of it from the people who own it. Our recreational areas are ever-shrinking. We need to be protected too.

Sincerely,

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