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Dear Energy Commission,

The Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) must include long-lasting wildlife protections.

It must preserve key landscapes like the Soda Mountain area and Silurian Valleys well as resilient habitats for climate change adaptation.

And it needs much more detailed analysis of where the right places are for solar, wind and geothermal power plants.

We need to create stronger protections for wildlife habitat, water quality and air quality.

Please direct your staff to develop a revised Supplemental plan that addresses the draft's flaws, analyzes development areas in much greater detail, and provides protections for California's desert wildlife and habitats that last as long as the impacts of renewable energy development.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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