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Re: DRECP NEPA/CEQA

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a resident of the of California Mojave Desert and have concerns about the impacts of the proposed energy developments. The following are my key concerns and comments:

- 1) We must protect significant wildlife corridors for the Desert Bighorn, Desert Tortoise and other less highlighted species. All efforts must be made to keep these corridors.
- 2) It is extremely important that we don't damage the "view shed" of the Mojave Desert because once it is damaged it will never be the same no matter how much mitigation is done.
- 3) We need to recalculate the amount of acreage needed for renewable energy projects because of the technological advances since the beginning of the DRECP process. Also the already completed and soon to be completed projects must be included in the new calculations along with already existing distributed energy.
- 4) I have a problem with virgin public lands being used for large renewable energy projects when already disturbed lands are available. Before our deserts are bulldozed I want to see more warehouse rooftops and parking lots in LA County being used to produce energy. This is not only a more efficient way to produce and distribute energy but it also protects our fragile deserts.
- 5) The residents of the Mojave should not have to pay the price, of the "Green Energy Rush", in diminished property values and a lowered environmental quality of life because LA County is not doing their share.

Along with and because of these concerns I am opposed to the Soda Mountain solar project.

Thank you for your consideration.

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