

**Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan
Science Advisors 2012**

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6	Kristin Berry	Western Ecological Research Center, U.S. Geological Survey	Desert tortoise and the Mojave desert landwayscape
7	Ted Weller	U.S. Forest Service	Bats and wind energy
8	David Stoms	Public Interest Energy Research, California Energy Commission	Connectivity, biodiversity and approaches to decision support
9	Todd Katzner	West Virginia University	Wind and birds
10	Dave Bedford	U.S. Geological Survey	Dust/desert geomorphic features
11	Ted Beedy		Ornithology
12	Dan Cayan	Scripps Institution, U.S. Geological Survey	Climate change
13	Ken Nussear	Western Ecological Research Center, U.S. Geological Survey	Desert tortoise habitat suitability
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