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Sir / Ma'am

If there is a proposed 130,000 acres needed for solar projects to meet the goals of the renewable energy requirements of one man (Governor Brown, not the people) why aren't those areas, designated as the needed space for DRECP to administer? Why is there a requirement for 22.5 million acres? Why aren't the specific areas identified in the EIR? You are doing a general EIR on 22,000,000 acres for an area that is less than .006 percent of the effected area, Why? How can someone claim to do justice to the EIR process with those parameters?

The people need to have a say in this by means of a vote. It appears, from the comments in the media, that the public does not want a newly formed agency to take control of land in the Southern California area. A few select individuals should not decide it. Public comments are helpful to appease the public but that is all it does. There isn't any means for oversights of the 8000 pages to then be reviewed and changed for comply with the valid public comment.

Why is the Northern part of the State (Governor Brown in Sacramento and Senator Feinstein in San Francisco) taking control of the lands in Southern California? In addition Senator Feinstein and Senator Boxer, acting for President Obama, are trying to make the land a Monument, which means there will be little or no local access and control over these lands. A monument is just that, something you look at, nothing else.

Everyone should be extremely suspicious of something that is being bullied through the state and federal congress by a select group of people.

There is an election coming up soon that could decide the issue. Why not leave this issue to the people that will be most effected by the outcome? To leave the lands as they are until the election would not significantly affect the citizens of the area and would truly serve the people, not politicians and special interest groups.

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