

**Draft Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) and Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS)**

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1						In working with the desert tortoise community for many years I am very concerned about the proposed Development Focus Areas (DFA) that include any part of the Desert Tortoise Research Natural Area (DTRNA). This area needs to be preserved and expanded as it is one of the few areas in which there is high quality desert tortoise habitat that has contributed to stabilizing and expanding the current population. I request that you exclude any DFAs that overlap the DTRNA as that would negatively impact the desert tortoise. Any DAFs in the DTRNA is counter to the efforts of many who have worked to help protect this area including the Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee. Thank you.