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I live in unincorporated San Bernardino County in an area mixed with private and public lands that is designated as a wildlife linkage corridor. My closest neighbors are endangered Desert Tortoise and Burrowing Owl, to name a few. I have identified Mountain Lion tracks in my area.

Furthermore I am a Trustee and Treasurer of the Community United Methodist Church of Joshua Tree and I also live part time in the City of Los Angeles.

I strongly urge that these points be considered for the 8000 page DRECP document:

1. An extension should be given at this juncture as no normal person could reasonably evaluate this document and make meaningful input within the given time frame.
  - a. This should include the opportunity for public meetings with critical local agencies, such as the County of San Bernardino.
2. Take specific measures within this document and provide at least an outline that will help protect endangered or special interest wildlife habitat and trail linkages.
3. Review the **Purpose** of DRECP to include **Environmental Reasons** along with **Conservation Goals** and adopt an environmental "First Do No Harm" ethos.
  - a. The City of Los Angeles is a major energy consumer and there could easily be/should be megawatt exchanges for major efforts to use Distributive measures by major consumers.
  - b. Distributive Megawatt exchange could be used to eliminate any and all possible harm created by the removal of habitat.
4. As a retired Accountant and former Finance Officer for a Government Agency, I cannot yet find the DRECP Fiscal Reporting and Budgets that should provide/explain fiscal outlines that needs to accompany this type of document.
  - a. I do not understand the specifics of megawatt requirements.
  - b. I do not know who is paying for and when it is not feasible or too harmful to build transmission lines.
  - c. Is there feasibility process?

I certainly hope these issues are more closely reviewed for the sake of the planet and its inhabitants. Rushing into this may create legal ramifications that delay the process much further.

Creating large scale solar industry for the sake of it or because of political pressure is not a solution.