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To Whom It May Concern:

As a concerned citizen who values and understands the importance of preserving our intact carbon-sequestering desert wildlands, wildlife, national parks and other protected areas, as well as the future well-being of our desert communities, I am writing to request a revised and recirculated draft DRECP due to the current draft's fundamental flaws in structure, policy and science, as well as questionable renewable energy need assumptions.

While I support clean energy for the future of our state, it is crucial that this is done responsibly with utmost attention, care and consideration. There needs to be conservation on both public and private land to meet state and federal requirements for species conservation and natural communities and conservation designations need to be long-lasting/durable, adequately funded and enforceable.

Not only that, but the plan should factor in:

- 1) The latest (and projections for future) progression of clean energy technology.
- 2) Re-examine the 20K megawatt planning assumption and apply the amount of megawatts we are already generating (plus the number to be generated by already permitted projects) toward this assessment.
- 3) Include the whole landscape as a source for renewable energy placement. This means the amount of rooftop real estate and distributed generation should be greatly expanded to lessen the currently proposed and highly unnecessary mass-grading of land.

A tremendous amount of time, energy and resources has been poured into not only the draft DRECP itself, but also into this very important comment period. Let's not this tireless investment be in vain. We've come this far and now is the time for you to hear the voices of your constituents, and re-evaluate and refine this plan to create a final draft that works for local stakeholders and seeks to preserve and conserve our complex wildlands and wildlife ecosystems while implementing and meeting our clean energy goals.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Shauna Tucker  
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