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To: Energy - Docket Optical System
Subject: DRECP Alternative Scenarios of July 25, 2012

Hello,

I received a note that various alternatives were being set up for purposes of energy development. I support the idea of creating these zones as it allows for the planning of the development of alternative energy in an organized manner. I am concerned with alternative 5 as this zone includes areas that impact valuable resources as well as areas that would be difficult, if not impossible to develop. I am referring to the Desert Tortoise Natural Area, north of California City and the Rand Mountains- Fremont Valley Management area. These areas are Critical habitat for the desert tortoise, a state and federally listed species. The Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee has provided excellent comments that provide more complete information. The area also includes Koehn Lake, an area that has water in the winter and dries up in the summer. Anything built on the lake bed would sink into the mud in the winter. I would appreciate more time to review the alternatives if possible.

Thank you

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