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## **Issue with Solar Farms**

I am very concerned about the Fish & Wildlife report about solar farms in California killing hundreds of birds, including many hummingbirds. See:

[www.kcet.org/news/rewire/solar/federal-report-details-solar-harm-to-wildlife.html](http://www.kcet.org/news/rewire/solar/federal-report-details-solar-harm-to-wildlife.html)

The California Energy Commission will soon be considering whether to proceed with the Palen Solar Electric Generating System, your much larger version of Ivanpah proposed for the Chuckwalla Valley in Riverside County. That project's backers have agreed to provide avian mortality data from Ivanpah to use as a way to assess Palen's likely damage to wildlife, a main concern of the CEC's when it proposed to deny the project late last year. At the end of the report on the website listed above are some recommendations to help save birds--please follow these recommendations and ensure that we:

**HELP PROTECT BIRDS FROM BURNING ALIVE AT SOLAR FARMS!**

Thank you,  
Marian Fricano