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California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Re Docket No. 09-Renew EO-01
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Re: DRECP Scoping Comments
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1. Consider utilizing purchased mitigation lands as reserves for translocated Desert Tortoises. Selection of such lands for appropriate suitability could be a priority.
2. Establish a program to mitigate the recreational uses of public lands. One source of income could be a fee associated with the granting of permits through the DRECP.
3. Full disclosure of the locations of mitigation lands which have already been established, and future mitigation lands as they are purchased.
4. The recreational component of the DRECP Stakeholders Group should be given temporary access to the mitigation lands for the purposes of examining the need for passage around, or across, the mitigation lands. If such lands restrict or eliminate access to surrounding public or private lands, a process should be established to determine the best course of action which maintains access to the surrounding lands.
5. The conservation status of lands should not be elevated to that which equates to that of Wilderness. Only Congress can elevate lands to such a status.
6. An Impact Statement which jointly addresses the full cumulative impact to recreation of all the individual projects permitted by the DRECP must be conducted. 40 C.F.R. §1508.25
7. An Impact Statement which jointly addresses the full cumulative impact to recreation of the DRECP, the Marine Corp annex of Johnson Valley, and the California component of the Federal six state solar program, must be conducted. 40 C.F.R. §1508.25

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