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To: Whom it may Concern

I was recently informed that the El Mirage area is being considered to develop a solar and electrical generating area.

***This area is currently being used by several organizations and is critical that it stays that way.*** The Southern California Timing Association has been using this lake bed since approximately 1938 for high speed time trials. The SCTA has had other lake bed in and around southern California restricted and/or taken away by the military over the last several decades. (i.e.: Edwards AFB "Muroc" , Rosamond Dry Lake, Harper Dry Lake )  
**There is no other place to run these time trials.**

The SCTA has formed a partnership with the BLM and "The Friends of El Mirage" to keep the area clean and help manage the lake bed for recreational purposes. We are not the only group that use and enjoy is area, wind surfers, off road vehicles and the Boy Scouts use this area.

The SCTA, Friends of El Mirage and the BLM have invested our time and considerable money to make El Mirage a great place. The public owns these lands, it is what they were intended for.

**Please do not change it.**

Sincerely,



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