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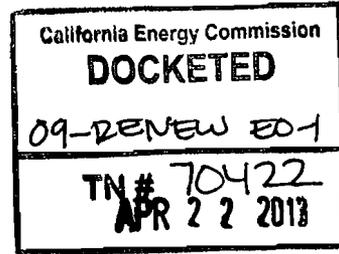
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Subject: Draft DRECP

The Morongo Basin is my home; it has been for 27 years. I care deeply about preserving habitat and health-giving lifestyles here. Faulty planning included in the DRECP threatens these goals, my *raison d'être*. I urge California Energy Commission to change the following prior to the Plan leaving the Draft stage:

NO Variance Lands-the 'P' in DRECP stands for **PLAN**. Create a comprehensive plan for these lands. Do not allow wiggle room deviant from the DVAs, the developed focus areas, previously studied.

NO DVA's in Morongo Basin-Tourism remains an enormous component of our economy. Surveyed, those tourists tell us they come here for 'the unimpeded views.' Large scale utilities would destroy this thus destroying our economy. There are no utility corridors existing here now; we fought for that. Don't make our fight hollow and senseless.

NO DVA's coexistent with Wildlife Corridors-Take a close look at the science report already submitted to your planning process.

Include alternatives that provide for distributed, locally generated renewable energy.

Bring a DRECP workshop to the high desert so that local stakeholders can participate.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Karen Tracy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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