

Attn: Desert Renewable Energy Plan. (DRECP)

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- We respectfully request that you remove Brown Butte (aka Lonely Butte) and Gem Hill (GPS 34.976.746 Latitude and GPS 34.926220 Latitude and the respective longitudes of 118.024271 & 118.22122 from consideration for subsidy development for the Private Energy Development Industry! These are very precious and historic Fossil as well as Gem and Mineral sites used by the citizens of California and have been used as such for many decades.
- These sites contain fossils of petrified palm, reed, flora and ancient mud flows; along with Native American living sites and debut age.
- The Gem & Mineral club that I am a member of visits these locations several times a year for specimen collection, camping and general fellowship; during which we participate in general trash clean-up and site maintenance.

Most of us support alternative energy programs that will gain us energy independence and we are confident that these sites can be used for both types of positive and productive programs while keeping these public sites accessible to study and enjoy. Please accept our thanks for your time and consideration regarding this important public use area. My contact information is above if you have any questions.