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Sincerely,

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Mr. Chris Beale

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Dear Mr. Beale,

As someone who cares about our California desert and our renewable energy future, it is essential that the 22.5 million acre Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan is finalized in a thoughtful way. With this in mind and with the goal of protecting our national parks, wilderness areas, wildlife and wild places for future generations, I strongly encourage you to improve this important plan in order to better protect its public resources:

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