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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Cody Dolnick](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Terry Friedman](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Gloria Hackwith](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Kari Wouk](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Gabriel Beam](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Joani Kirchgessner](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Lori Tsaldaris](#)  
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**To:** [Energy - Docket Optical System](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Dianne Brehmer Bailey](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Matt Brewer](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Teresa Koschmeder](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Elizabeth Hucker](#)  
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Mr. Chris Beale

1516 Ninth Street, MS-46, Dockets Office, MS-4, Docket No. 09-RENEW  
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Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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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