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Subject: To be included in the Soitec Draft PEIR Project Record

Hi Mr. Hingtgen:

I did some extensive research on what it takes to prepare dirt work on the construction side of a solar project similar to Soitec Solar proposed project in Boulevard and compared notes to the EIR.

A job has started in Palm Desert called the Garnet Solar Project. These calculations reflect a one 8 hour day, only the construction side of the project.

They are moving 15,000 cubic yards of dirt per day which requires 38 gallons of water per cubic yard to achieve 90% relative compaction. So, in an eight hour day, they are using 570,000 gallons of water per day! Per day!

Obviously, the water calculations in the EIR for Boulevard is grossly miscalculated.

Please include this in the Soitec Draft PEIR Project Record.

I hope this information will help in the decision NOT to allow Soitec Solar in our neighborhood. We need our water for our homes and community.

Thank you so much!

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