

Comment Letter I88

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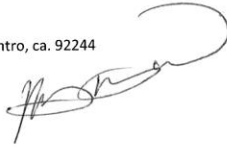
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My name is Marilyn Moskowitz, I am an owner of property located at 515 Tierra Del Sol Rd. in Boulevard, ca. I wish to go on record as opposing the Soitec Solar projects that are proposed for that area. I oppose these projects because of the significant negative impacts to the natural environment, sensitive biological and cultural resources and the ground water. this is an intensive water use project. California is in severe drought conditions as I write this. this area is dependent on groundwater, the re-charge rate is already impacted by the drought we don't need this already taxed resource used to wash huge solar mirrors and massive amounts of water being used for the construction of these factory solar projects. Property values will surely go down. these huge projects in this area will make this a very undesirable place to live.

Please include this letter in the comments on this project.

Thank you,
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Response to Comment Letter I88

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February 24, 2014

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The County of San Diego (County) acknowledges the commenter's opposition to the Proposed Project. The information in this comment will be in the Final Program Environmental Impact Report (FPEIR) for review and consideration by the decision makers.

This comment raises issues related to biological resources, cultural resources, and groundwater use. These issues are considered and addressed in Sections 2.3, Biological Resources, 2.4, Cultural Resources, 3.1.5.3, Groundwater Resources, and 3.1.9.3, Water, of the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (DPEIR). Please also refer to common response WR1. The County has found that the Proposed Project would have a less than significant impact on groundwater. In addition, the Proposed Project would have a less than significant impact on biological resources and cultural resources with the implementation of proposed mitigation.

This comment also raises concerns regarding property values. This topic was not evaluated in the DPEIR, since it is not related to environmental impacts. See California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, Section 15131. However, this information will be in

the FPEIR for review and consideration by the decision makers.