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We have enjoyed rockhounding at Lonely Butte and Gem Hill for many years. We hope that our children and grandchildren will also be able to enjoy these areas. Please do not use these areas for a solar farm. There must be many other areas available for solar power, that are not visited by rockhounds and other people that enjoy the outdoors.

Sincerely,
Michael and Marilyn Nitz
Members
Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Club
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Response to Comment Letter F141

Michael and Marilyn Nitz
February 28, 2015

F141-1 Thank you for your comment. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has taken it into consideration in developing the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) Proposed Land Use Plan Amendment (LUPA) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). See also Volume II, which includes revised descriptions and mapping for the range of alternatives considered for the BLM LUPA, including substantial reductions in Development Focus Areas (DFAs) as compared to that proposed for the Plan-wide Draft DRECP alternatives. DFAs are no longer proposed at Lonely Butte or Gem Hill; see response E101-10
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