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Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 10:20 PM
To: Energy - Docket Optical System
Subject: What does this mean?

Hello,
We are concerned about keeping what we have in Newberry Springs. Preserving the land and water.

What would having all the solar energy project mean to us in Newberry? What is the bottom line?

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Response to Comment Letter F143

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F143-1 Thank you for your comment. While it has not resulted in a change in the document, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has taken it into consideration. The area north of the wilderness boundary is currently designated as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern and National Conservation Land. Renewable energy will not be permitted. Under the Proposed Land Use Plan Amendment (LUPA), some BLM lands north of Interstate 10 would be designated as Development Focus Areas (DFAs). Phase I of the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) now addresses only BLM lands; Phase II will address non-federal land.
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