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Request to remove these two areas from the DRECP Focus Area

BROWN BUTTE AKA LONELY BUTTE:
Township 10 N, Range 11 W, Sections 2, 3, 10, & 11.
GPS: 34°25'07.46" Longitude
-118°24'21.71" Longitude

GEM HILL:
GPS at one area of collection:
34°25’6’’22” Latitude
-118°22’12.22” Longitude

Township 10 N, Range 13 W, Sections 26, 27, 34 & 35

1. My name is Janice Williams. (and grandson Austin Williams)
2. We live in Glendale, CA in Los Angeles County.
3. We belong to Sierra Pelona Rock and Mineral Club and Culver City Rock Club, and, as such, are affiliated with 4 related activities for the local schools, scout troops and the community. My grandson belongs to those clubs too, and 4. The areas we mostly explore are in the Mojave Desert, surrounding mountains and other local areas of geological -10 trips each year, so in the past 5 years, 40-50 trips. Of those, most are day trips, with one or two trips, 5 or so overnights. Sometimes we dry camp, other times 5. We often go with members of the clubs, we often meet up with other clubs, or friends, for a day of enjoying the ge 25 times or more when the Clubs advise of the field trips via email, social media, club meetings, and club newsletter

We respect the land, its wildlife, its geologic formations, and its artifacts. We take care not to disturb any wildlife while or trash on our way out for proper disposal, leaving it a better place for the future. Our desert outings are a major part of what our family does to get away from the stresses of life. We learn about our As an aside, we discovered an injured Western Grebe (a waterfowl) that had crashed landed on our migratory route. Odd place for a duck-like animal... in the middle of the desert. We took it to the aquatic bird rescue center in San Pedro, where they were 1. I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without permis 2. I will keep informed on all laws, regulations and rules governing collecting on private lands and will observe th 3. I will to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
4. I will use no firearms or blasting materials in collecting areas.
5. I will cause no wilful damage to property of any kind, such as fences, signs, buildings, etc.
6. I will leave all gates as found.
7. I will build fires only in designated or safe places and will be certain they are completely extinguished before le 8. I will discard no burning materials -- matches, cigarettes, etc.
9. I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.
10. I will not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supplies.
11. I will cause no wilful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
12. I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recyc 13. I will support the Rockhound Project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting area 14. I will cooperate with Field Trip Leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.
15. I will report to my Club or Federation Officers, Bureau of Land Management, or other proper authorities, any 16. I will appreciate and protect our heritage of Natural Resources.
17. I will observe the "Golden Rule", will use Good Outdoor Manners and will at all times conduct myself in a ma

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As Californians and stakeholders in our natural resources, we want to be able to continue to access these areas and keep them open for future generations. Please help us by keeping these areas open, removing them from your study area.

Thank you,
Janelle Williams and Austin Williams

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Janelle and Austin Williams
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F45-1 The two locations referenced in the comment have been removed from the Development Focus Areas (DFAs). Please see response 101-10 for further information.
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