

POTENTIAL SITES

Contingent on meeting siting criteria and pending full environmental review, the following are areas in the California Desert that should be prioritized for consideration as remote renewable energy zones

Cadiz Valley (approx 9000 acres of disturbed land) and Bristol Dry Lake LADWP acreage (dry farmed) east of Hwy 14

Disturbed lands Newberry Springs - Daggett area *

- between I-15 and I-40, east of Barstow and west of Cady Mountains
- between I-15 and Fort Irwin

Farmed land north of Lancaster and west of Hwy 14, flanking Hwy 138

Imperial County, Southeast of the Salton Sea, especially in and around fallowed farmland in Niland as well as low grade farmland elsewhere in the county**

*** Certain sites in the general area, such as Troy Dry Lake, have known and suspected high cultural sensitivity, and should be avoided (map and report to be provided)**

**** Note that the area adjacent to the Salton Sea on all sides is recommended for further study to identify the ancient Lake Cahuilla shoreline resources. Several ACECs have already been designated there.**

Additionally, there are disturbed areas outside the CDCA that probably merit consideration for large scale renewable energy development, and which we hope to explore with activists in non-desert chapters of the Sierra Club and other environmental organizations.