

Sacred Sites are Threaten by the Proposed Solar Panel Projects in Riverside County



Geoglyph image of the Creator in the form of Kokopilli (200ft long & 50ft wide) located within the Blythe Solar Power project site.



Geoglyph image of Cicimitl "The Spirit of the Underworld" which takes human spirits to their final resting place. (10x10 yards)

La Cuna de Aztlán Sacred Sites Protection Circle strongly urge The San Manuel & 29 Palms Band of Mission Indians , The Native American Land Conservancy and the participants of the Tribal Renewable Energy Symposium to help protect Mother Earth from the Proposed Solar Panel Projects.

The images of Kokopilli, Cicimitl, Thunderbird Eagle as well as numerous other Sacred Sites and trails are all located within the proposed Blythe Solar Project. The image of Kokopilli depicts his travels from La Cuna de Aztlán going through the southern end of the McCoy Mountains to the McCoy Springs area where he bathes himself and continues on to "Hue-Hue-Tlapallan" (Palen Mountains). There Kokopilli is shown descending together with Xolotl (Canis Major) to the underworld at the Palen Mountain Wash petroglyph mural. During another Era, Kokopilli travels and meets with the trails from the Palen Wash and McCoy Springs that go west past Desert Center, which is the location of the top part of the Aztec Sun Stone calendar, as seen in the Florentine Codices.

Included below are State, Federal, Mexico and United Nation laws that support our demands and why these projects should not be constructed in these Sacred areas:

- *Estrella Newman, Chairman of the Mexicanidad Movement visit to Blythe, California on March 28, 2010 was to confirm the Sacred Sites and their relation to the Mexica Codices.
- *United Nations Declaration on the Right of Indigenous People. Resolution adapted by the General Assembly during the 107th plenary meeting, September 13, 2007. (61/295) Includes: Article 11 that stipulates Indigenous archeological rights.
- *Native American Sacred Places, March 6, 2003 (S.B. 18)
- *Native American Sacred Lands Act, June 11, 2003 (H.R. 2419)
- *The Sacred Land Protection Act, July 18, 2002 (H.R. 5155)
- *The Native American Sacred Sites Protection Act, February 22, 2002 (S.B. 1828)
- *Accommodations of Sacred Sites and Federal Land, Signed by President Bill Clinton on May 24, 1996 (Executive Order 13007)
- *Native American Graves Protection & Repatriation Act of 1990
- *Archeological Resource Protection Act of 1979
- *American Indian Religious Freedom Act, August 11, 1978
- *The Civil Right Act of 1968
- *Antiquities Act of 1906

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