

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Energy Resources Conservation  
and Development Commission**

Application for Certification for the

Calico Solar (SES Solar One) Project,  
Genesis Solar Energy Project,  
Imperial Valley (SES Solar Two) Project,  
Solar Millenium Blythe Project,  
Solar Millenium Palen Project, and  
Solar Millenium Ridgecrest Project.

Consolidated Hearing on Issues Concerning  
US Bureau of Land Management Cultural  
Resources Data

Docket Nos.

08-AFC-13,  
09-AFC-8,  
08-AFC-5,  
09-AFC-6,  
09-AFC-7,  
09-AFC-9, and

10-CRD-1

**TESTIMONY OF ROBBIN MARSH ON ISSUES CONCERNING US BUREAU OF  
LAND MANAGEMENT CULTURAL RESOURCES DATA**

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I Robbin Marsh am the care taker of 160 acres at the location of 57 Gas line Rd. This path of land is being affected by the Millennium Solar Project and I openly oppose all of the excess violations. These 'violations' have been going on for the last 2.5 years in and around the private property I manage and maintain. This private property has been jeopardized from the very beginning of this companys' idea of establishing this project here in Blythe, CA. Trespassing on this privately owned 160 acres has been a huge issue ever since the specialists of plants, animals, rocks, and land surveyors have arrived.

Pulling up massive amounts of California's number one resource, i.e. water, from the aquifers that exist deep down below the surface and have it evaporate is wasteful. Our one precious resource that makes life possible here and the Millennium Solar Project are going to destroy it; this would be a major blunder. I believe that solar power is our best alternative to this threat as it harnesses the natural sunlight, stores the energy, and/or directs it into our power grid.

This Solar Thermal Generating does not seem to have any kind of green effect to it, and I oppose it openly. To save our desert from complete devastation is our right, our job, and the correct thing to do. Not only is this project an experiment, but I think there should be some more education available to what the impacts this will have on our wildlife, natural plants, and eventually us.

There is a history behind this area where I live besides the glacial waters underneath the desert surface. The Indian tribes have ancient markings on the surface as well as on the mountain peaks. The first one that comes to mind is 'the lady of the mountain - Quetzalpetlatl' which can be seen with the naked eye from my home. Another marking is the 'the Owl - Tosco' which lies

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on the Big Maria Mountains; even the famous 'Kopilli and Cicimitl' geoglyphs. All of these priceless archeological finds are being threatened.

I need to know where all of this information pertaining to all of the environmental impact studies is being sent. This way, I can be assured that whatever is being documented is available for viewing; to make absolutely sure that this is not an attempt to 'pull the covers' over the public's eyes just to establish this disastrous project.

I do agree that there is a need for a new energy producing form of power but to take something as the precious as water which exists deep below and evaporate it has no kind of green effect to it. Please look for other alternatives before a major disaster is made and the California's desert is held responsible.

Sincerely,

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