



California Energy Commission

Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System

Application for Certification

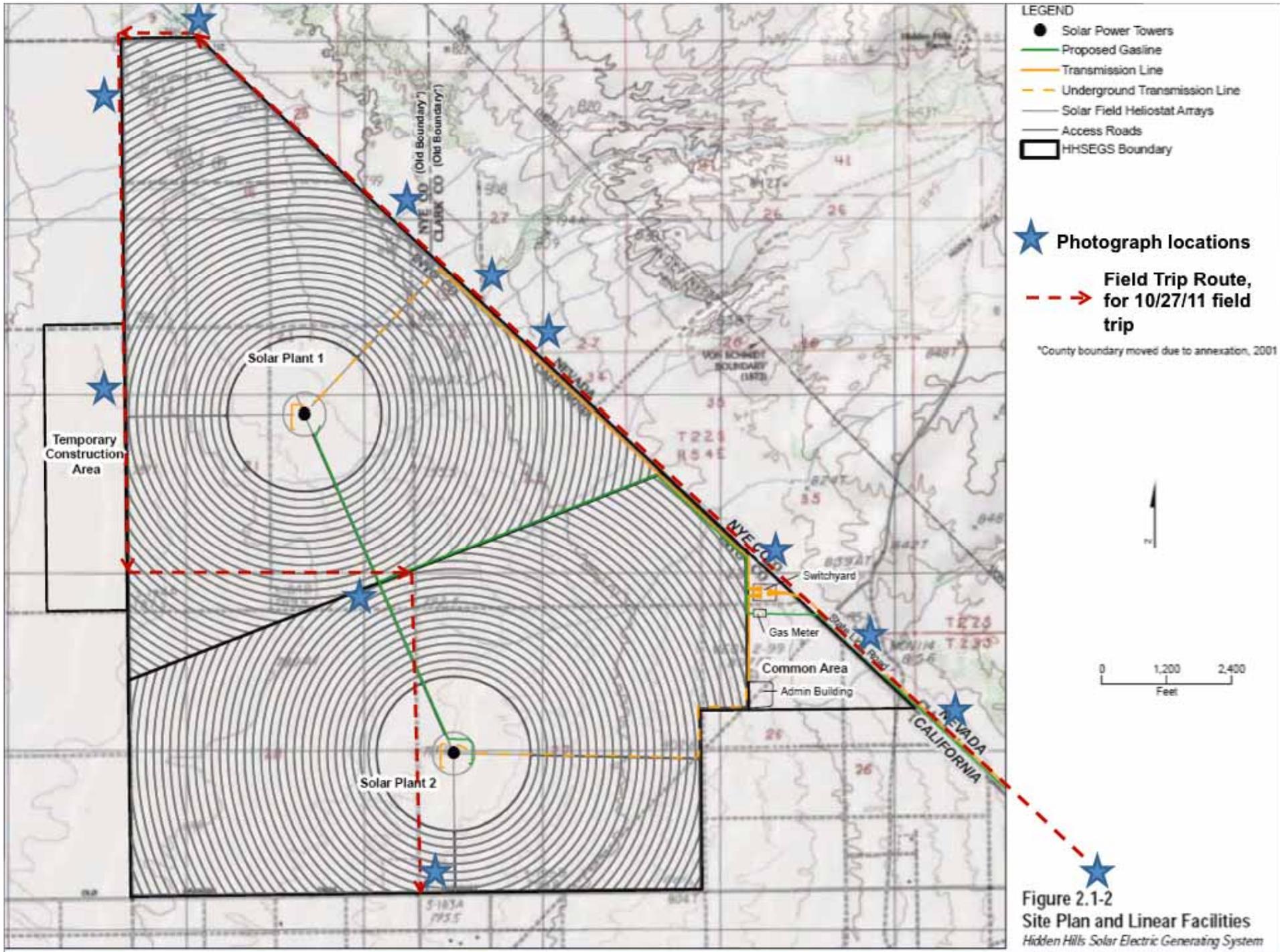
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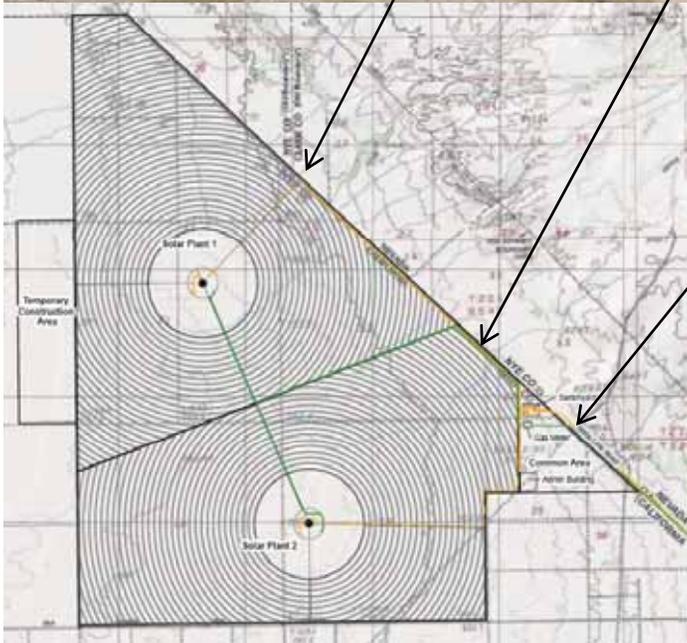
Field Trip & Site Visit Pictures

Mike Monasmith – Project Manager

October 27th and November 3rd 2011



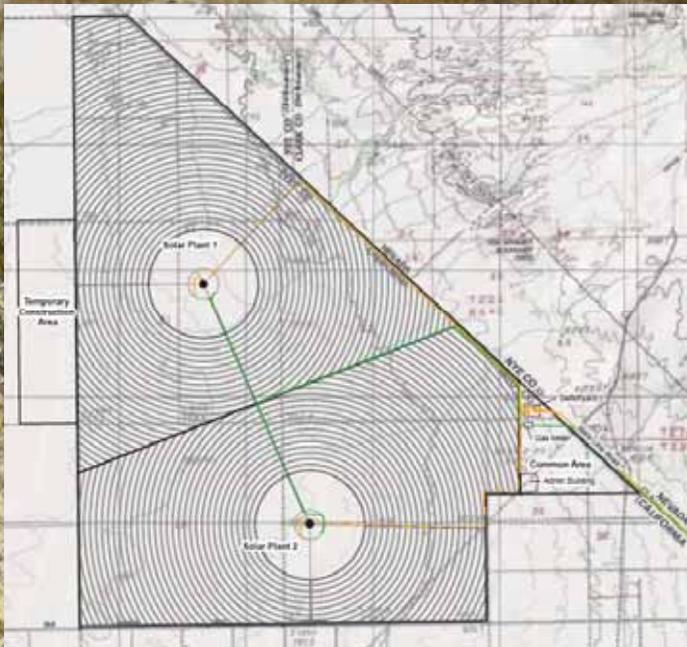
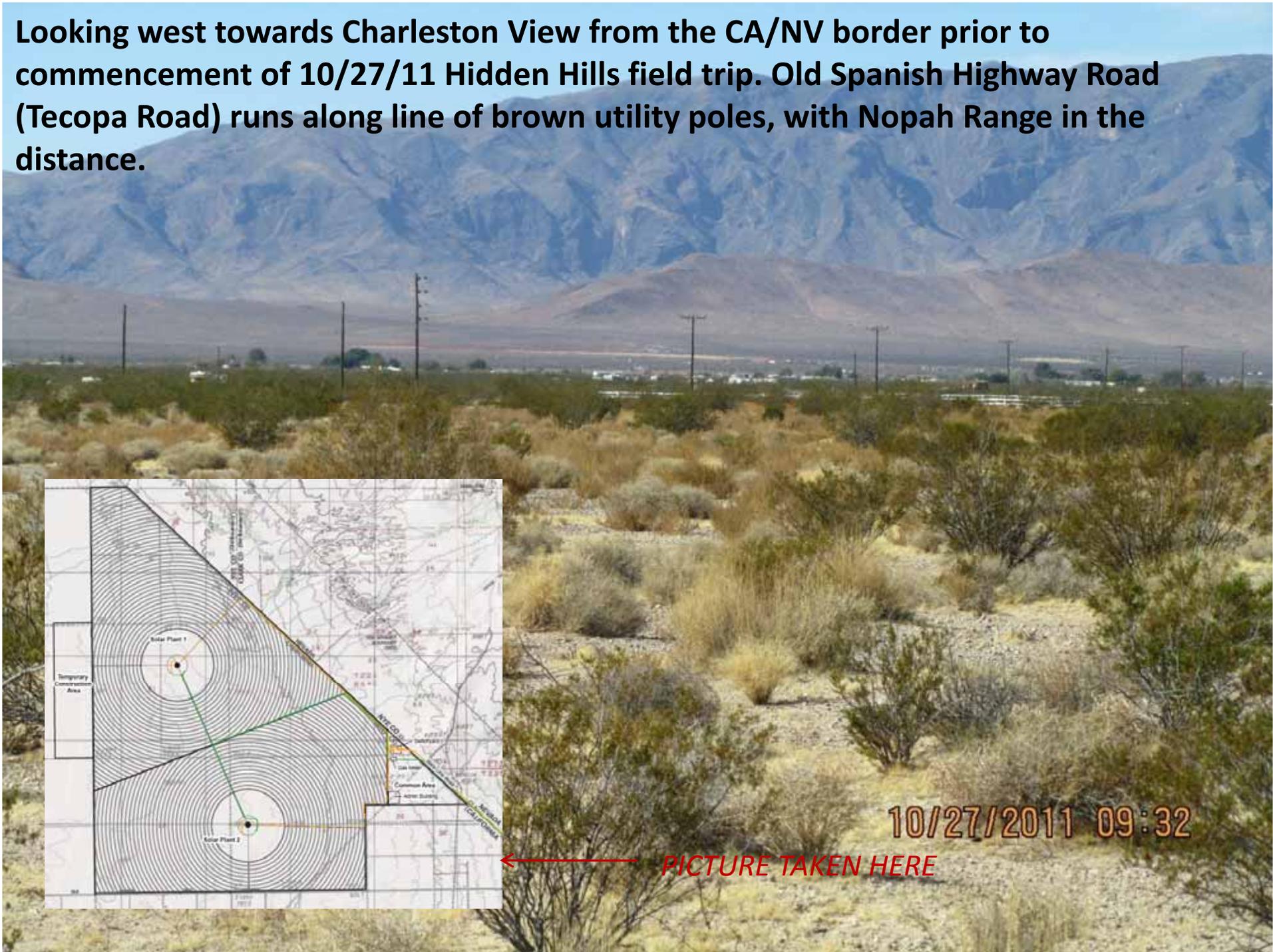
Staff preparation for commencement of October 27, 2011 Hidden Hills field trip, looking northwest along California-Nevada state border, which runs the entire length of the eastern boundary of the proposed Hidden Hills facility (including Solar Plant 1, Solar Plant 2 and Common Area).



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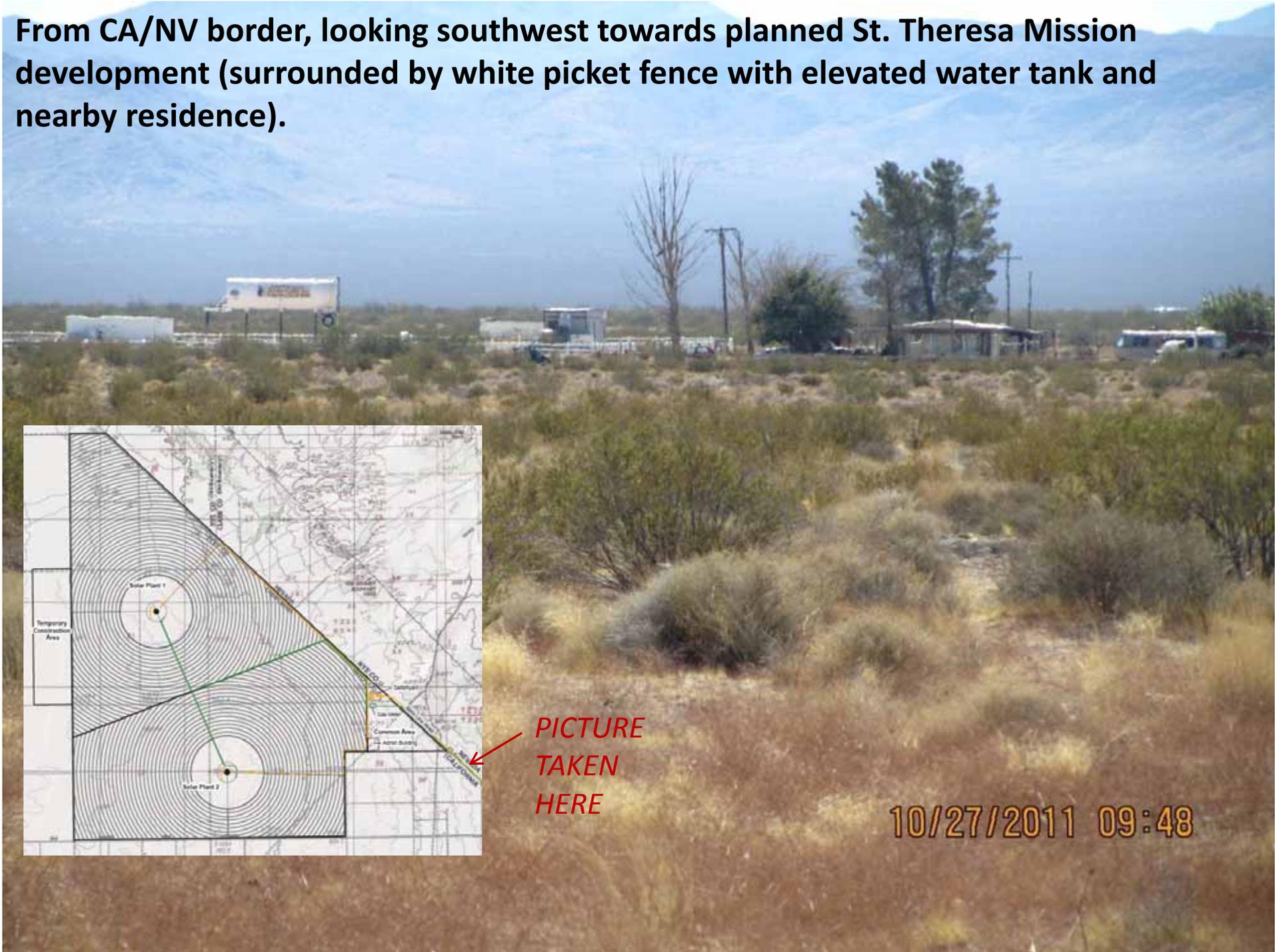
Looking west towards Charleston View from the CA/NV border prior to commencement of 10/27/11 Hidden Hills field trip. Old Spanish Highway Road (Tecopa Road) runs along line of brown utility poles, with Nopah Range in the distance.



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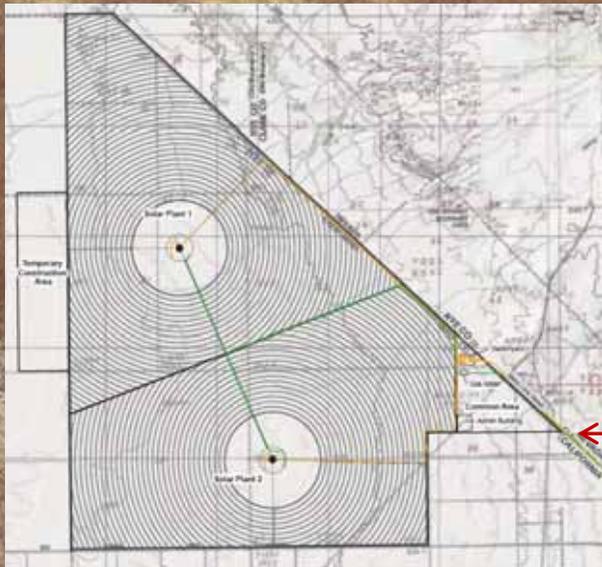
From CA/NV border, looking southwest towards planned St. Theresa Mission development (surrounded by white picket fence with elevated water tank and nearby residence).



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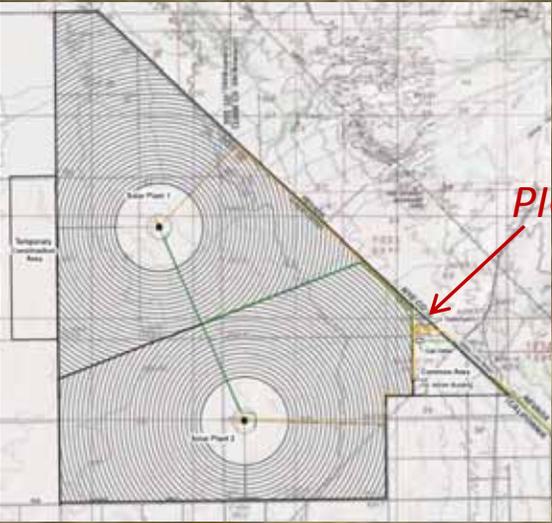
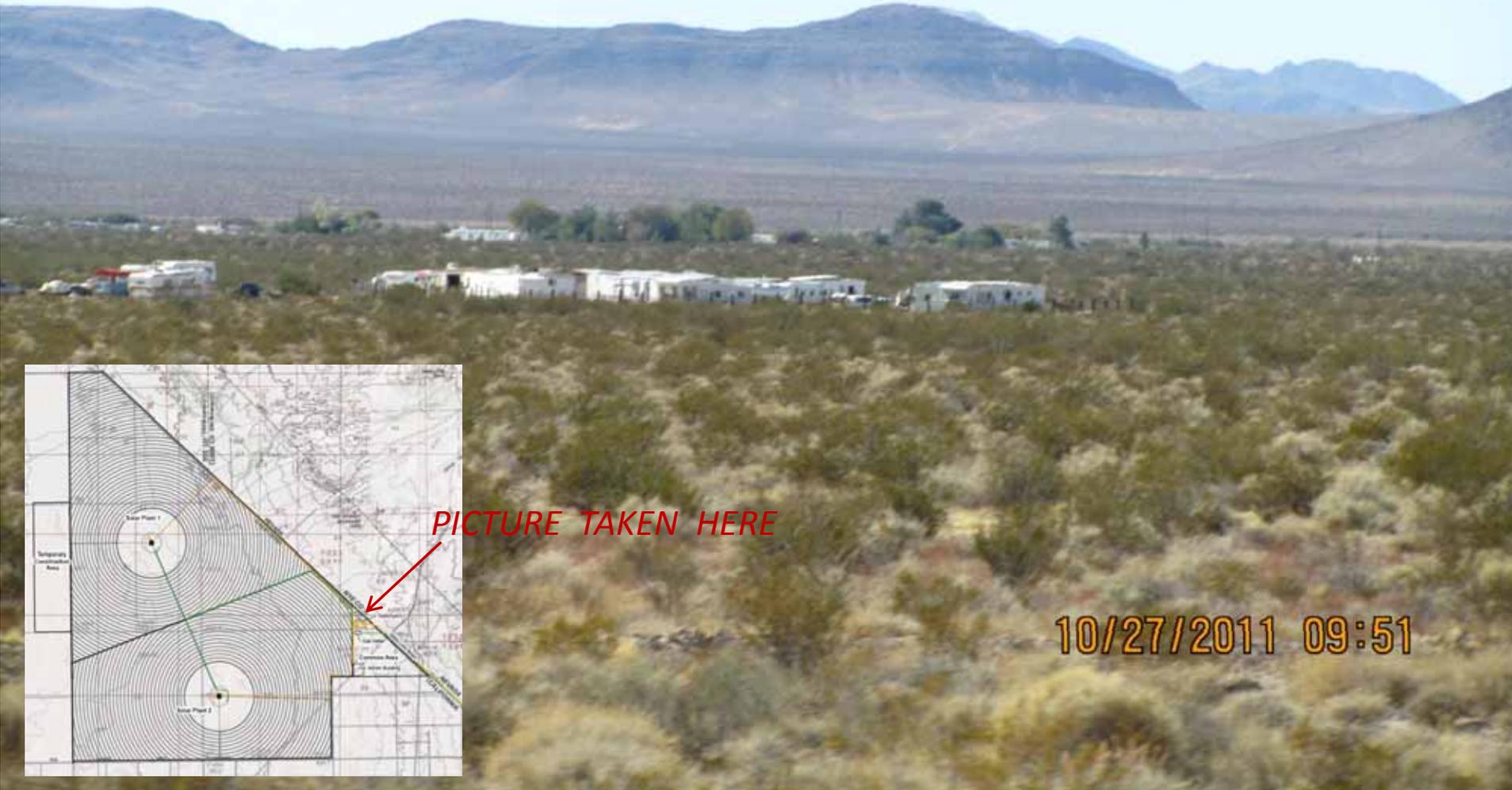
Looking westerly from the CA/NV border, with abandoned complex of manufactured homes and trailers in the foreground, and the Nopah Range on the horizon.



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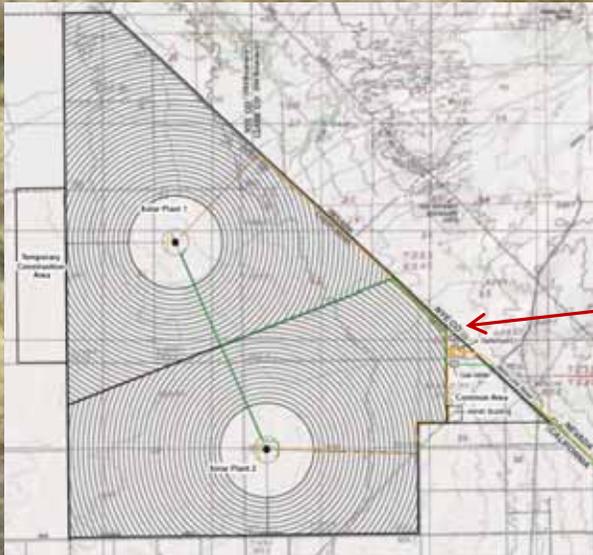
Looking southwesterly towards Charleston View, with abandoned manufactured home/trailer complex in the foreground, and the Kingston Range in the far distance.



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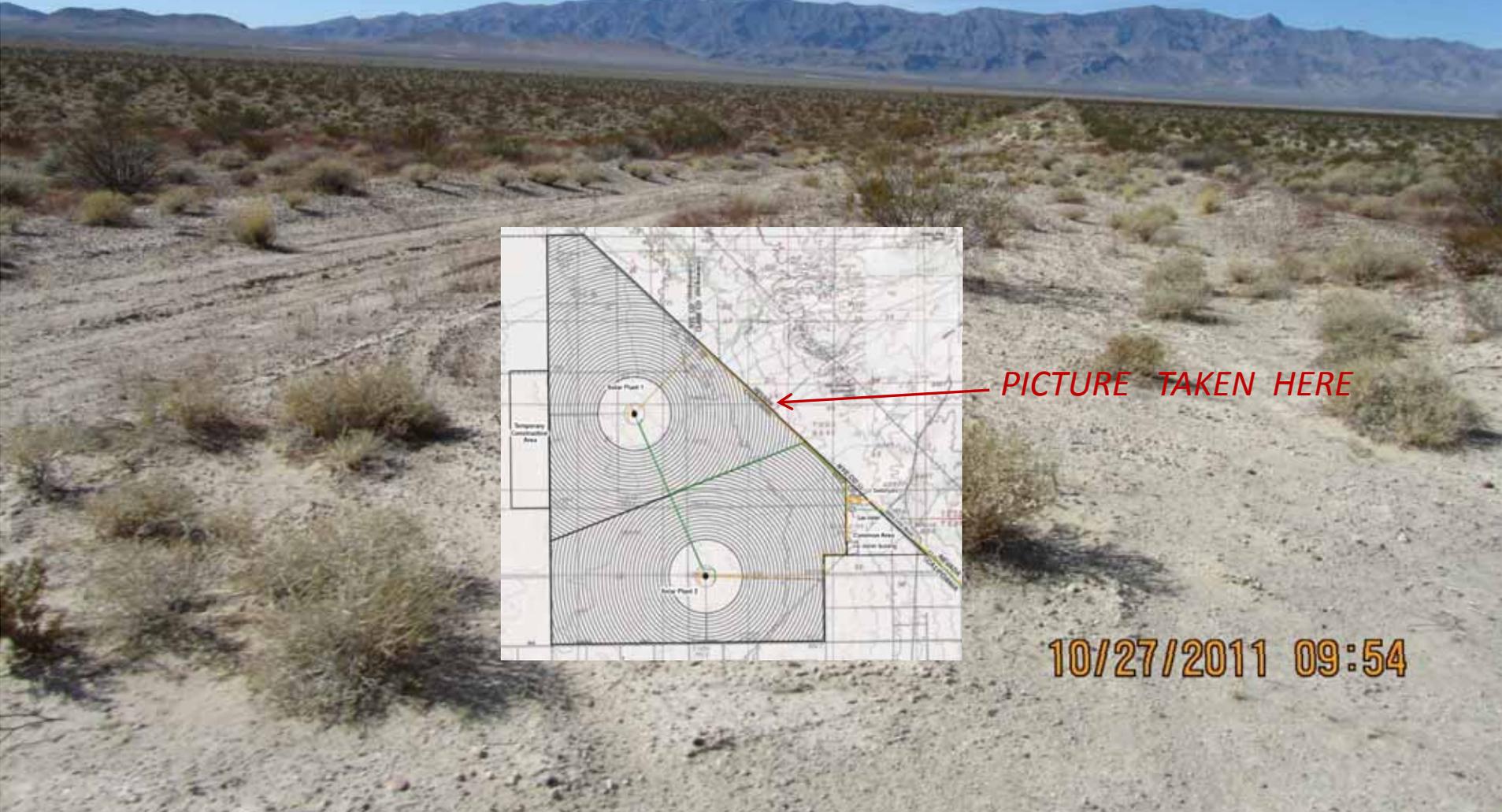
Looking west from the CA/NV border over the width of the Project site (and temporary construction area) to the base of the Nopah Range. Overgrown road indicates sub-divided parcels for previously planned housing development. Weather Station can be viewed



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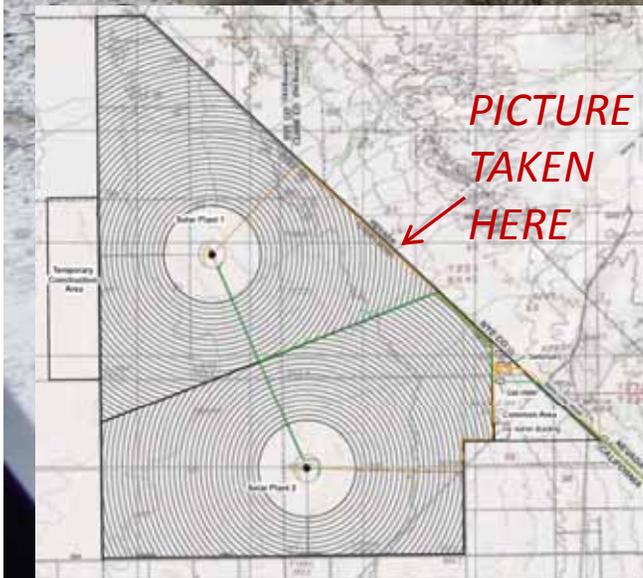
Looking west from the CA/NV border towards the Project site, with the Nopah Range in the distance. Overgrown road indicates sub-divided parcels for previously planned housing development.



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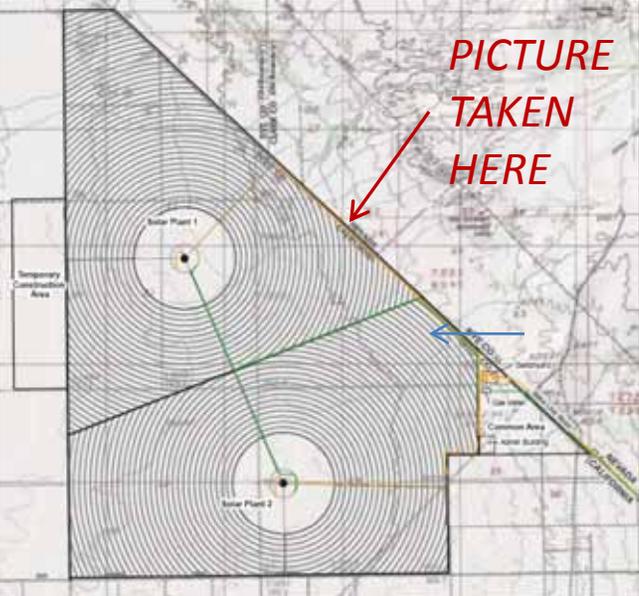
Looking south over the Project site with Charleston View community and the Kingston Mountain Range in the distance. Pictured is a weakly braided ephemeral wash, which appeared on the western border of Solar Plant 1 running along the CA/NV border.



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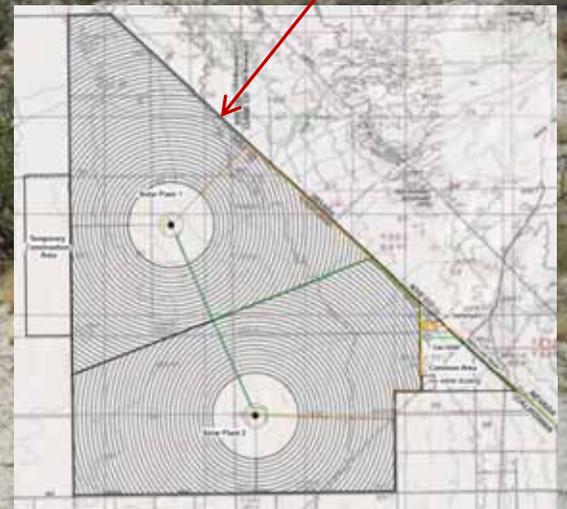


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Looking southwest from the CA/NV border along a deep ephemeral wash that ran from Nevada into California and the proposed project site. This feature is the subject of an Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 "Waters of the US" study determination.



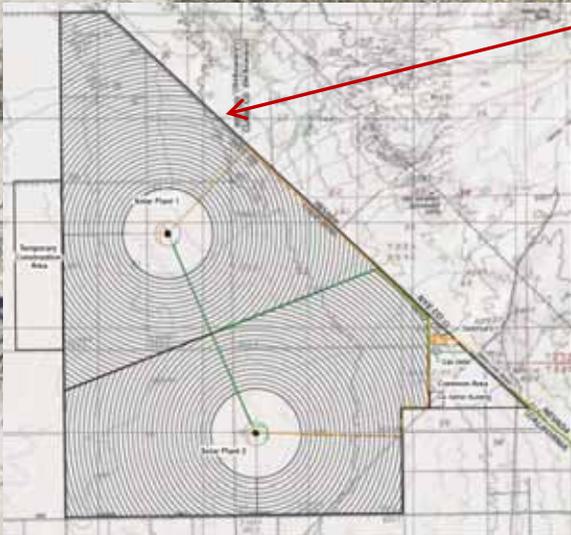
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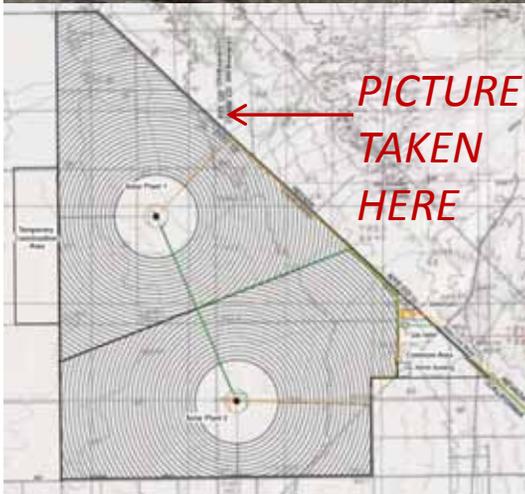
Looking east from the CA/NV border along a deep ephemeral wash that runs from Nevada into California. This picture was taken in the wash, looking back into Nevada from the project site.

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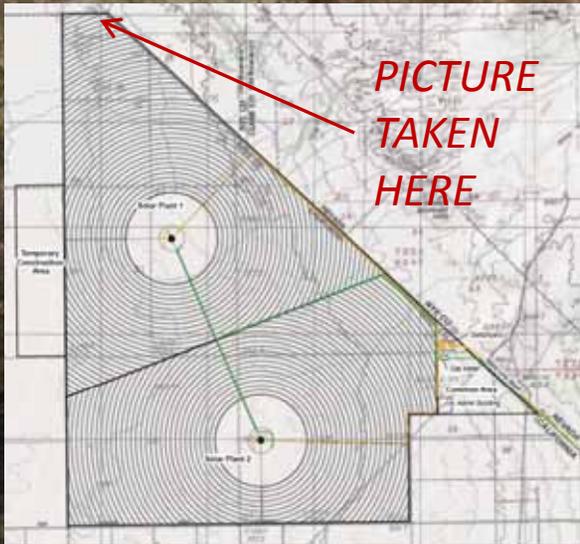
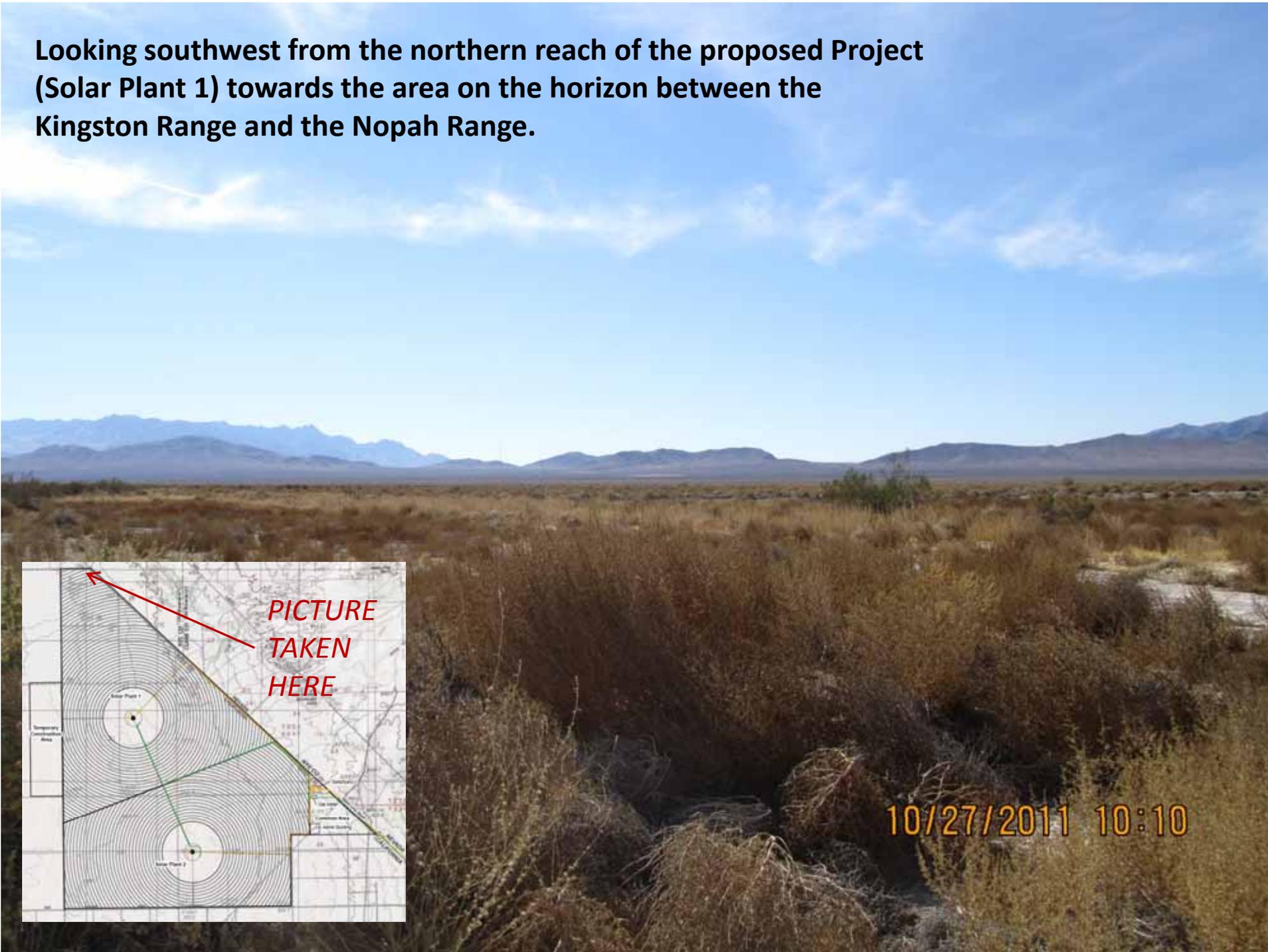
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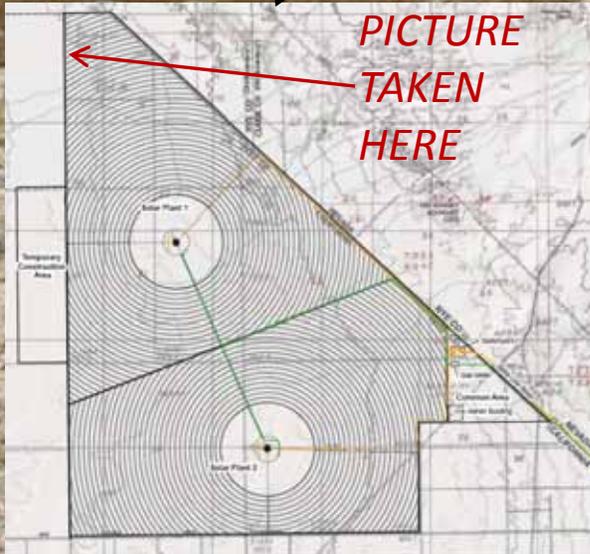
Looking southwest from the northern reach of the proposed Project (Solar Plant 1) towards the area on the horizon between the Kingston Range and the Nopah Range.



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Looking northeasterly back over the northern reach of the proposed Project (Solar Plant 1) with the Front Site Firearms Training Institute Complex in the background.

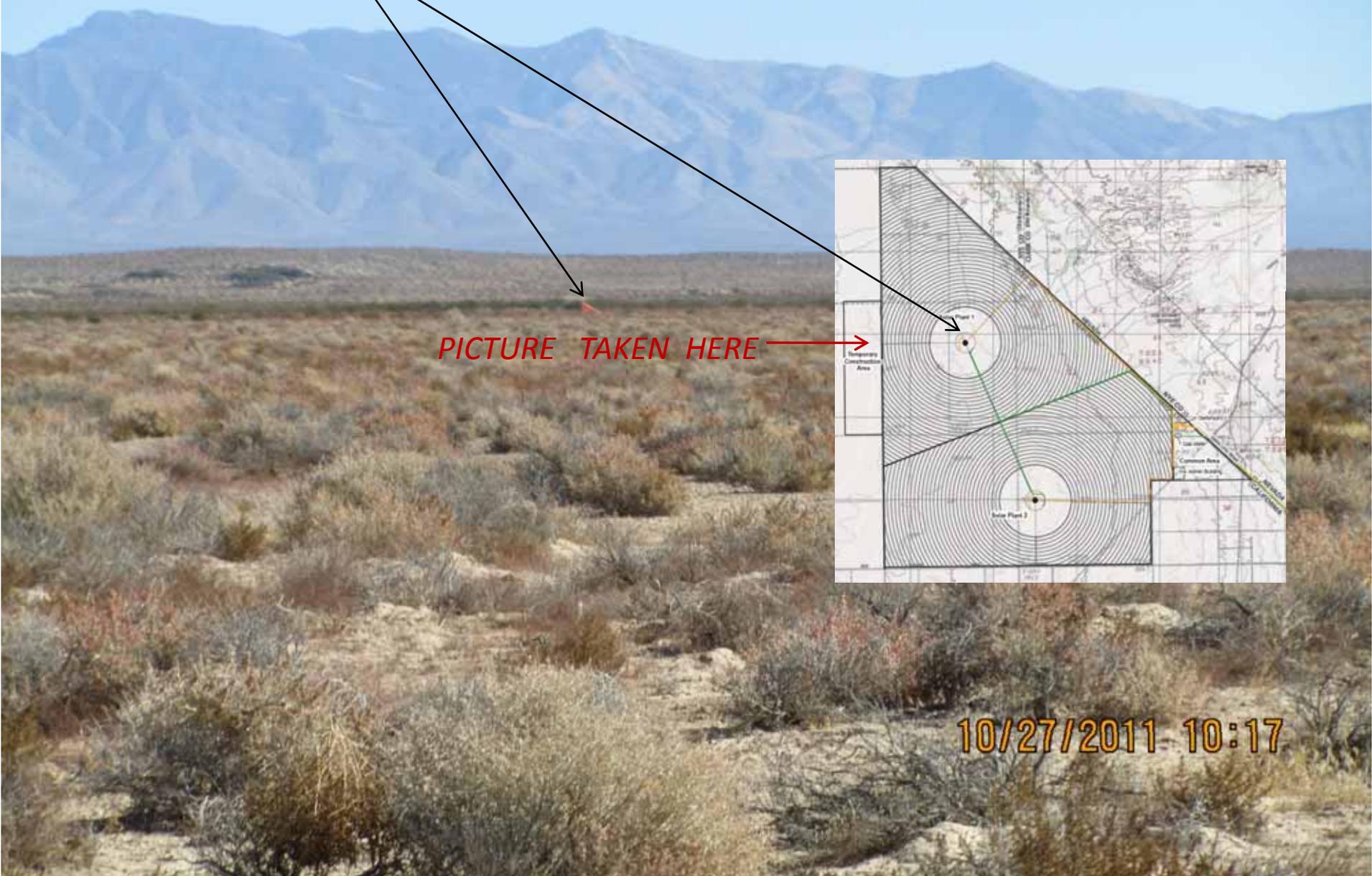
Gun range, club and training complex: Front Site Firearms Training Institute



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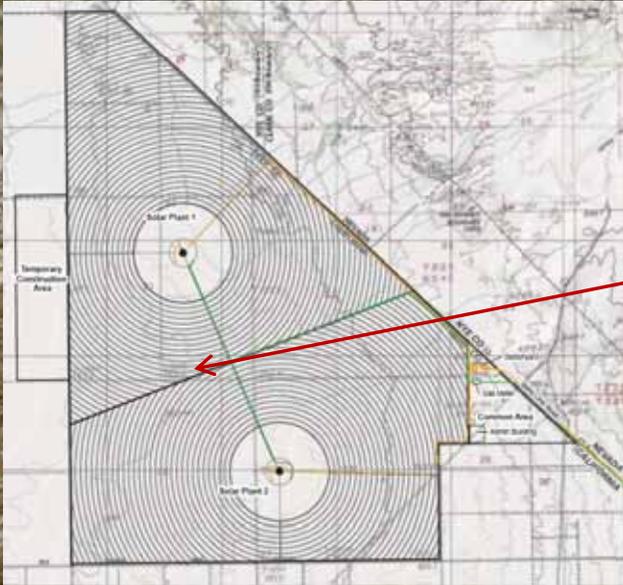
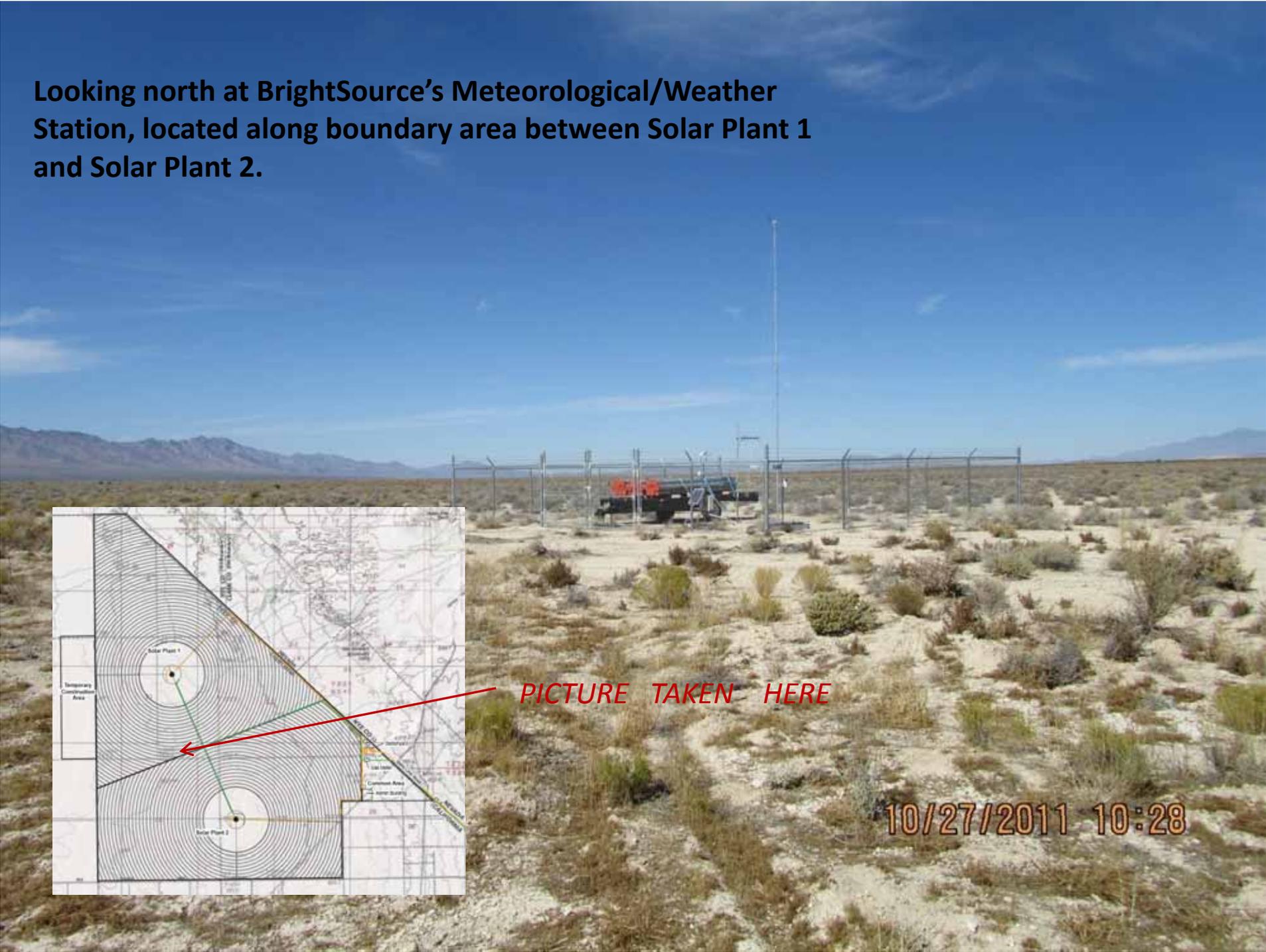
Looking east from the western boundary of proposed Solar Plant 1 (northern tower location is visible here:) with Mt. Charleston and the Spring Mountains of Nevada in the distance.



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Looking north at BrightSource's Meteorological/Weather Station, located along boundary area between Solar Plant 1 and Solar Plant 2.



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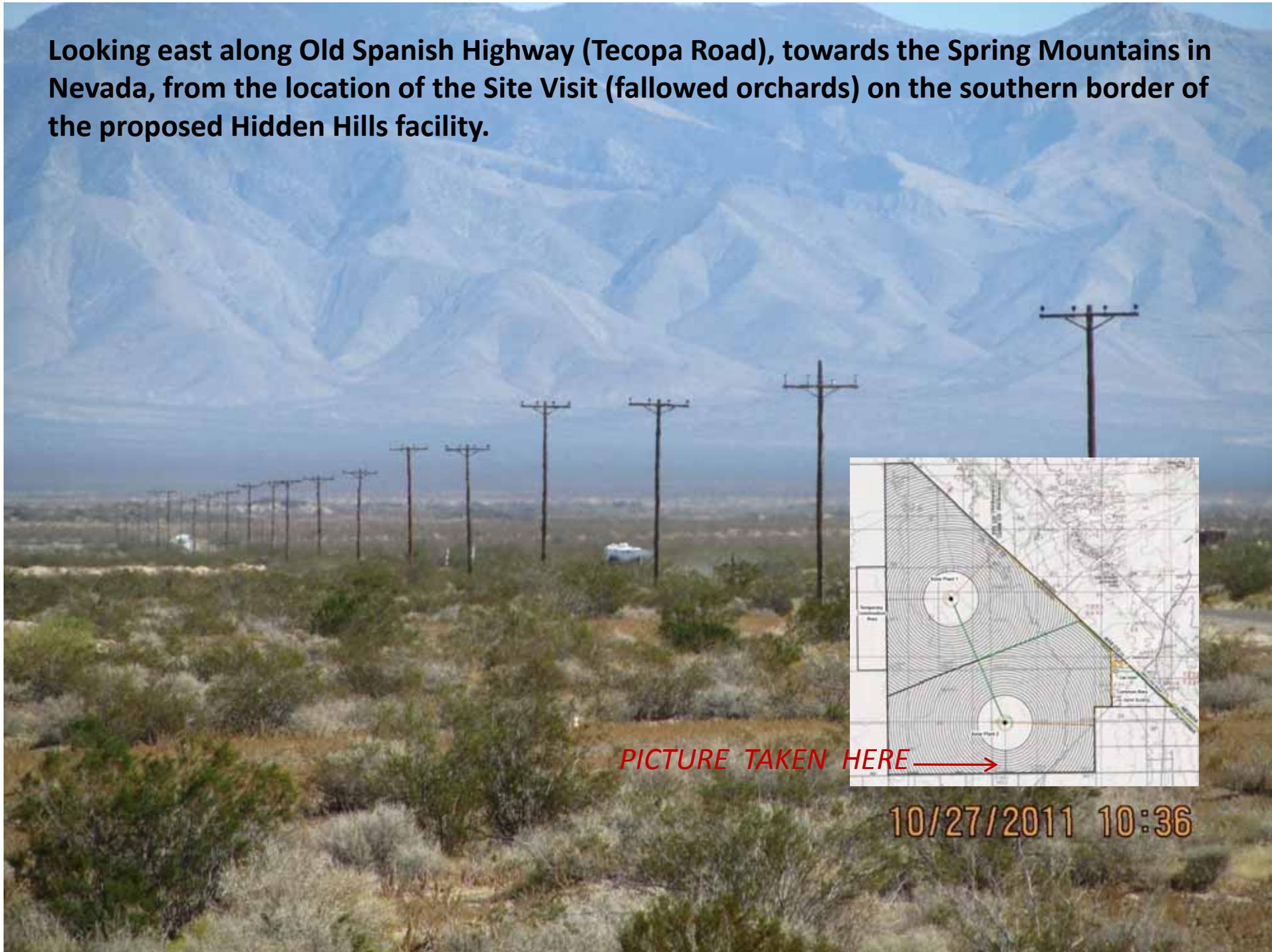
Looking west along Old Spanish Highway (Tecopa Road), towards the Nopah Range, from the location of the Site Visit (fallowed orchards) on the southern border of the proposed Hidden Hills facility.



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Looking east along Old Spanish Highway (Tecopa Road), towards the Spring Mountains in Nevada, from the location of the Site Visit (fallowed orchards) on the southern border of the proposed Hidden Hills facility.



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Looking south from Old Spanish Highway (Tecopa Road), towards residences in the Charleston View community, from the location of the Site Visit (fallowed orchards) on the southern border of the proposed Hidden Hills facility. The Kingston Range Mountains loom in the distance.



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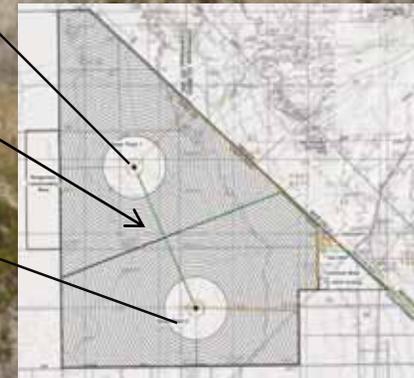
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**Meteorological
Monitoring Station**

**Northern Tower (Solar Field 1) –
approx 2 ½ miles from Tecopa
Road and Site Visit presentation**

**Hidden Hills Committee conducting
walking tour on southern Solar Field 2
during November 3, 2011 Site Visit**



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Committee walking east past fallowed orchards during Hidden Hills Site Visit, November 3, 2011

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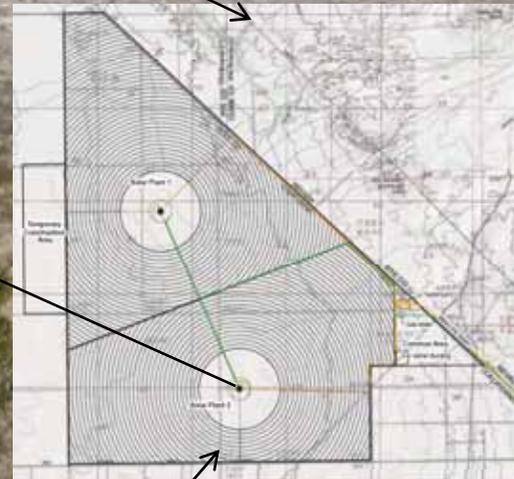
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Southern Tower (Solar Plant 2), approx. ½ mile north of Tecopa Road and site visit presentation

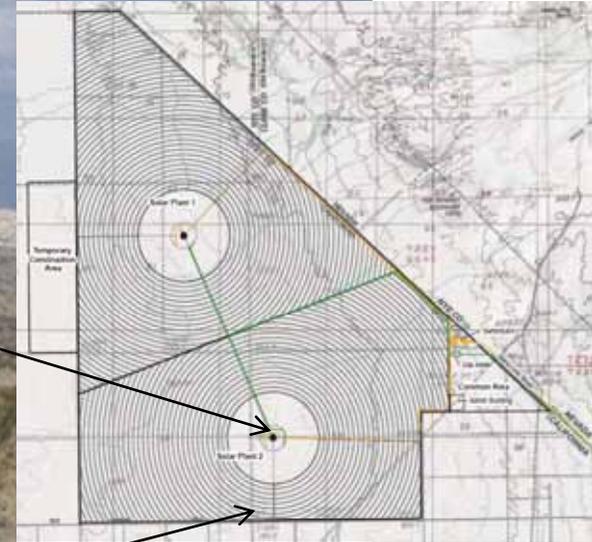
November 3, 2011 Site Visit presentation site



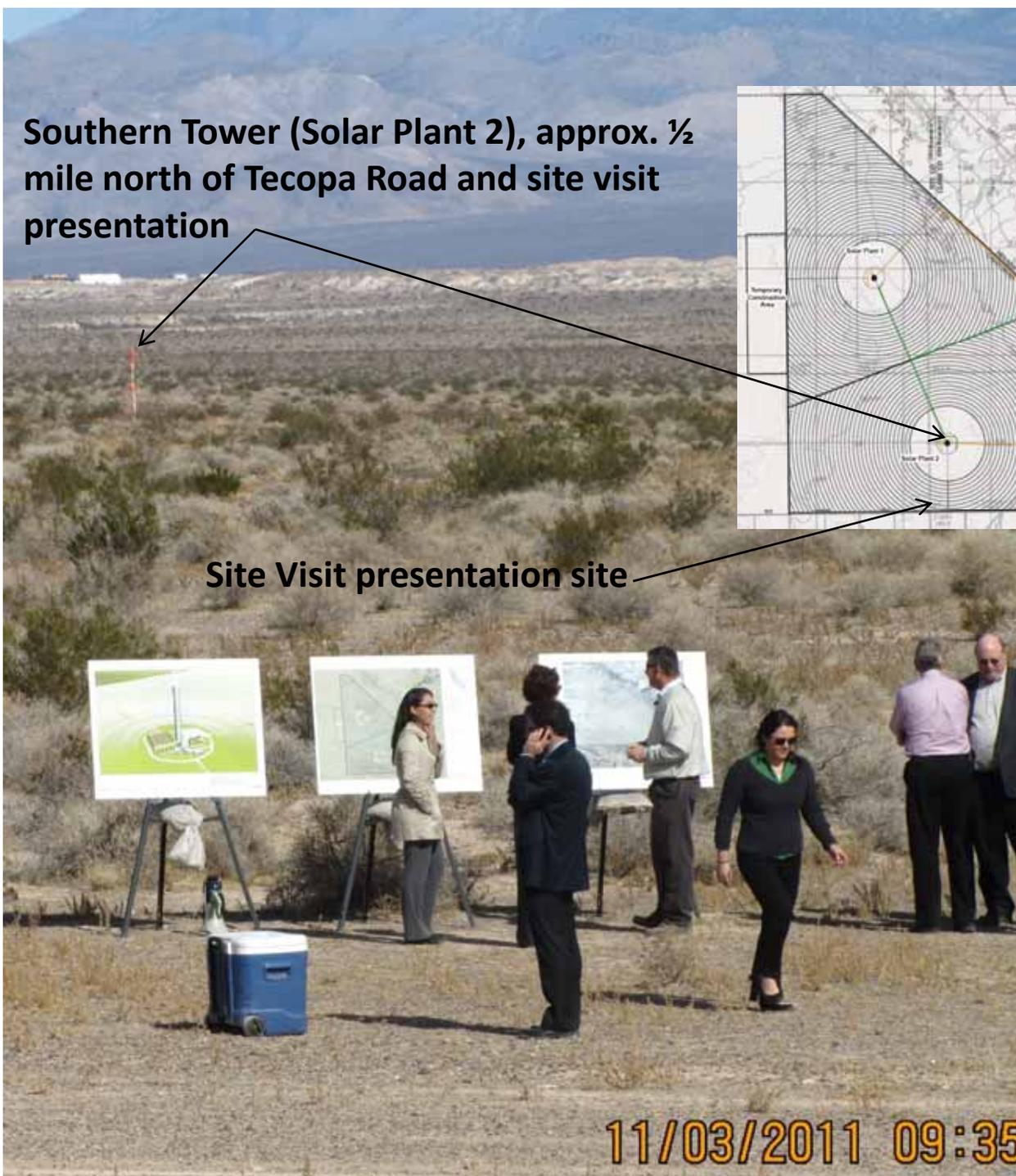
artistic rendering of "power tower"



Southern Tower (Solar Plant 2), approx. ½ mile north of Tecopa Road and site visit presentation



Site Visit presentation site



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