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I am disturbed that this project, touted as a key to saving the environment (in terms of climate) has been inadequately attentive to the environmental impact on the desert ecologies in the proposed sites. It may be easy to assume that desert lands are rocky barrens devoid of life, but this is far from the truth. These areas are fragile, biologically rich ecosystems that are literally irreplaceable. Given that there are many damaged lands - public and private - that would better suit the needs of this project, I strongly encourage you to relocate it away from these sensitive areas.

See the explanation at this link for more details:

http://theclade.faultline.org/index.php/site/article/interior_fast-tracks_big_solar_on_public_lands/