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Solar energy should not be placed anywhere around the Wonder Valley area.

This area is Land Patent area and we rely on wells for our water.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) created The Small Tract Act of 1938. The Small Tract Act was about the only method of making federal land available for private ownership. These homesteads were not meant to be working farms, but vacation homes for city dwellers.

San Bernardino County was enthusiastic about "getting lands on the tax rolls", and was not concerned about infrastructure (roads, water, power, schools) to support such development. Wonder Valleys CSA (County Service Area) dirt roads are not part of the county maintained road system so the property owners pay for maintenance.

Wonder Valley is a unique place in this overcrowded world. It's a beautiful valley in an unincorporated rural desert area just east of Twentynine Palms