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Dear Sirs:

I would like to express my concerns related to the Dry Lake North Solar Project; I have many but here are just a few of the main ones.

First, I question your ability to maintain multiple use as set forth in BLM guidelines. For many years multiple use has benefited many individuals and businesses and the tax base for Lincoln County.

Second, how do you plan to maintain a healthy plant community under the directly affected area and address erosion problems?

Third, how do you plan to reduce fire danger and control fuel build up without proper grazing? For many years the livestock industry, wild horses and other wildlife have worked very hard not, always seeing eye to

eye, but putting the land and plants first in trying to maintain a proper balance. I fail to see your ability to maintain this delicate once the project goes in.

Fourth, what steps are proposed to reduce impact during the initial setup, and what steps to restore sensitive plants like white sage and rice grass.

In finishing I would like to again state that I have other concerns but prefer to stick to the main ones for now. For many years in some cases four, five and six generations or more the livestock industry has been

the one of the most if not the most stable industry or Lincoln County's tax base. Can this solar project make a guarantee for six generations? I seriously doubt it. I would hate to see plants damaged beyond repair

, wildlife displaced and livestock and related businesses put out of business only for the project to be abandoned because of inefficiency, better technology or other unseen reasons. I would suggest that the location be

reconsidered and look at areas that do not have such a plant diversity and not such key use areas for livestock and wildlife, possibly private ground or a smaller private allotment that could be purchased from a willing

seller.

Sincerely yours,

Pete Delmue