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**Solar Energy PEIS
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**IE: THE MORONGO BASIN, SPECIFICALLY THE WONDER VALLEY AREA
EAST OF TWENTYNINE PALMS, NORTH/SOUTH OF STATE HIGHWAY
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**Moved to the area in 1992 from a large urban city for the PEACE AND QUIET,
SPECTACULAR NIGHT SKYS AND THE BEAUTIFUL UNTOUCHED DESERT
SCENERY AND HABITAT.**

**The rewards of outstanding wildflowers and Southwestern desert life continue to
enrich our lives.**

**Living in a NATURAL MIGRATION for Birds, documented, from Osprey in 1995,
Snowy Owl 1998, Great & Snowy Egret 2001 & 2009 and many, many more not
expected to be seen in an Arid environment. Three Whooping Cranes, believed,
were spotted early this month.**

**Lest not forget our nesting Burrowing Owls (protected). Also Kangaroo Rats
(protected), Kit fox, Mountain Lion, Desert Tortoise (protected), Regal Horned
Lizard and many other Reptiles and Amphibians. Since 1992, the Coyote still
travels west in the morning, returning at dusk. The balance of Nature.**

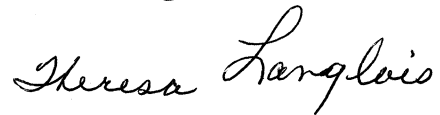
**Transmission/distribution of energy would be either above or below ground. Any
type of disturbance effects the Habitat in which they exist. For every action, there is
a re-action. As we continue these disturbances, we push and destroy these habitats.
The human population will see more mountain lions, coyotes, bears and sidewinders
in and near our homes. Living with the Desert, not changing the Desert allows for
this balance.**

Nothing shows any benefits to our area from this project. Power is for Metropolitan areas that do not control their growth and continue trying to take our Water and Dump their trash in our areas. In the early years, Mono Lake had been drained because Los Angeles needed water. Only now is it beginning to recover and the habitat is responding. If the power requirement is needed in Metropolitan area find a spot in THEIR own County, remove whatever is in their way, and build it there.

To date, I'm still sicken by the sight of the Windmills in the Palms Springs area that has taken over the landscape. The beautiful view of the Mountain is GONE!

Thank you for listening.

Theresa Langlois

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theresa Langlois". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name.

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