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Closing down over 10,000 acres in the Jean/Roach/Primm Nv areas to install solar panels would have a large negative effect to the area. Aside from taking away a huge area for public use it would desolate those areas. It would be killing the foliage in the area which in turn would kill and or drive off wildlife. While I do agree that there needs to be other forms of energy explored for the future of Nevada, killing wildlife in the area such as the desert tortoise is not a good trade off. Taking these lands away from the public would also force individuals to either brake the law by riding in areas that are currently of limits or create dangerous situations by forcing over use in the limited spaces now available. I believe this would also have a negative effect on the local economy by forcing people to head out of state to go camping, OHV use and partake in other outdoor recreations. Thus taking away money from the local businesses. Geothermal plants would be better used in Nevada for several reasons. Aside from taking up minimal space they are more cost effective to build and maintain. There are many more options to provide energy for Nevada and to steal public lands and destroy them to build solar fields should not even be considered.