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Dear BLM:

We are thrilled that utility-scale solar energy development is planned for western states, including Utah. Please be sure there are protections that will ensure that wildlife and wild lands are still there for our grandkids.

We know that the US's future depends on finding sustainable ways to end our addiction to oil and fossil fuels as energy sources. Solar, hydro, wind, and other clean and permanent energy sources will make us a strong and healthy country again.

At the same time, it's important that we protect our natural spaces and the wildlife that live there. That's why it's so important to choose site locations wisely. Please insure that the large, interconnected, undisturbed habitats are preserved.

Please expand these undisturbed areas, being sure to include plenty of habitat for protected species, migration corridors, wilderness areas, and any areas of particular sensitivity.

Already, our Southwest deserts are under huge pressure because of off-highway vehicle use, development, pollution, and water shortages. Adding to these pressures would be a tragedy!

Thank you for your time with this.

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