

**General Plan Amendment No. 2010-03/Inyo County
(Renewable Solar and Wind Energy)
Responses to Additional Correspondence**

This document provides responses to written comments received after publication of the Planning Commission report to date. The correspondence is presented, and responses are provided following each document.

Additional correspondence was received from the following:

1. Larry Myers, Manager, Native American Heritage Commission
2. Virgil Moose, Tribal Chairperson, Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley
3. William Vega, Tribal Chairman, Bishop Tribal Council
4. Jeff Borders
5. Cecilia Molina
6. Donald Shearer
7. Timothy H Fox, Community Plans and Liaison Officer, Naval Air Weapons Station
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March 15, 2011



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The Honorable Susan Cash, Chairperson
Inyo County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box N
Independence, CA 93526

Re: General Plan Amendment 2010-03; SCH#2010121050, Mitigated Negation
Declaration for the: "Renewable Solar and Wind Energy Project," located in Inyo County,
California

Dear Chairperson Cash:

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) is a 'Trustee Agency' for the protection and preservation of Native American cultural resources pursuant to California Public Resources Code §21070. The NAHC submits these comments on the above-referenced proposed Project.

This letter, first, addresses the request of the Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley, a federally recognized American Indian tribe, for a government-to-government consultation with the Inyo County Board of Supervisors. The NAHC supports such a request and recommends that the County of Inyo reconsider their denial of tribe's request for a meeting on the above-referenced project between the elected officials of the Big Pine Tribe and the elected officials of the County of Inyo Board of Supervisors. Such a meeting or consultation, as requested by the Big Pine Tribal Government is consistent with and provided by California Government Code §§65352.3 and 65352.4. In 2004, the California Legislature amended Sections 65040.2, 65092, 65351, 65352 and 65560 and added Sections 65352.3, 65352.4 and 65560 to the Government Code to authorize "meaningful government-to-government consultations" ... between California Native American tribes and local government in order "to avoid potential conflicts over the preservation of California Native American prehistoric, archaeological, cultural spiritual and ceremonial places." The Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley reports that such meaningful consultation has not taken place. The NAHC considers this a possible violation of the California Government Code and a missed opportunity to develop a working relationship. The California Governor's Office of Planning & Research (OPR) defines "consultation" in their November 2005 document "Tribal Consultation Guidelines: Supplement to General Plan Guidelines," as a relationship. Such a relationship for developing a set of protocols and consultation purposes is not accomplished through county staff or the staff of environmental and archaeological firms.

The Big Pine tribe has requested such consultation, as authorized by the 2004 Senate Bill 18 in their letters to the County of Inyo of December 9, 2010, and January 24, 2011; the response from the Inyo County Board of Supervisors of February 15, 2011, rejected the Big Pine Tribe's request and does not appear to meet the standards for consultation as found in California Government Code §§65352.3 and 65352.4. The 2005 Supplement to *General Plan Guidelines* advise local California governments and tribes to "Develop a consultation protocol that addresses how a cooperative relationship can maintained and how future consultations should be conducted." This presumes a willingness of both local government and local tribes to

show respect for the authority and responsibilities of each other for environmental and land use planning processes that might impact of Native American cultural resources. Rejecting the Big Pine Tribe's request for government-to-government consultation among the respective elected officials of the tribe and the County does not meet the spirit of the law. Furthermore, Sections VII and IX of the 2004 Senate Bill 18 provide "advice to local governments for considering issues such as appropriate means to preserve, or mitigate impacts to cultural places; methods to protect the confidentiality of cultural places and ways to encourage the participation of landowners (the federal Bureau of Land Management, local agencies and private) in voluntary preservation efforts." The intent of this advice is to minimize impacts of proposed projects on cultural places and Native American burial sites and to reduce or eliminate the impact of proposed projects, over time, through 'best practices' management and monitoring of projects that may threaten Native American cultural resources.

The California Environmental Quality Act, under which this project is also being planned, requires that any project that causes a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource, that includes archaeological resources, is a 'significant effect' requiring the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). CEQA Guidelines defines a significant impact on the environment as 'a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in any of physical conditions within an area affected by the proposed project, including ... objects of historic or aesthetic significance.' In order to comply with this provision, the lead agency is required to assess whether the project will have a significant impact on these resources within the 'area of potential effect (APE), and if so, to mitigate that effect. This is why local Native American tribes need to be involved at the earliest possible time to develop an effective mitigation plan.

The County of Inyo must understand that cultural resources, no matter how small or how old are deeply connected to existing local Native Americans. State law also recognizes this and the freedom of Native American Religious Expression is codified in California Public Resources Code §5097.9.

Furthermore, early consultation with Native American tribes in your area is the best way to solve problems and to avoid unanticipated discoveries of cultural resources or burial sites once a project is underway. This may be why the Big Pine Tribe is insistent on having the recommended government-to-government consultation and relationship; it is consistent with the legislative intent of the 2004 Senate Bill 18.

At least part of the proposed and/or anticipated project will be on federal land and will have a federal lead agency; therefore, consultation and coordination with tribes must be conducted in compliance with the requirements of federal NEPA (42 U.S.C 4321-43351) and Section 106 and 4(f) of federal NHPA (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq*), 36 CFR Part 800.3 (f) (2) & .5, the President's Council on Environmental Quality (CSQ, 42 U.S.C 4371 *et seq.* and NAGPRA (25 U.S.C. 3001-3013) as appropriate.

In addition, tribes want assurance, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 5097.98 and Health & Safety Code Section 7050.5 that provisions for accidentally discovered archeological resources during construction and mandated processes be followed in the event of an accidental discovery of any human remains in a project location other than a 'dedicated cemetery'.

If you have any questions about this letter in support of the Big Pine Paiute Tribe's request for government-to-government consultation, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 653-4082.

Sincerely,



Larry Myers
Manager

Cc: The Hon. Virgil Moose
Chairperson
Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley

Dave Singleton
Program Analyst

**Responses to Additional Correspondence No. 1
Larry Myers, Manager, Native American Heritage Commission Letter Dated March 15,
2011**

The County has been and continues to consult with the Big Pine Paiute Tribe regarding the proposed project. As the Commission is aware, the County initiated consultation in the spring of 2010, and staff has met with tribal officials at the Tribe's offices, consulted with tribal representatives on numerous occasions, incorporated input from the Tribe into the General Plan Amendment, and responded to the Tribe's concerns. Refer also to responses to and Comment Letter Nos. 1, 2, 11, and 19 in Attachment 5 of the Planning Commission staff report. As indicated, the County has consulted with local tribes per Government Code Section 65352.3 as described in the proposed Resolution (Attachment 1 in Exhibit B). Potential impacts on cultural resources will be evaluated for individual renewable energy projects, including review of the Commission's Sacred Land files and the California Historic Resources Information System if appropriate. Consultation will also be required for electric transmission corridors, as applicable. As indicated on page 15 of the Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study (MND/IS – Exhibit B, Attachment 3), compliance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5 (which incorporates by reference Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5) and standard County procedures will work to ensure less than significant impacts on any cultural resources that may be affected by renewable solar and/or wind energy development in the County. As indicated in Comment Letter No. 19 (Exhibit B, Attachment 5), consultation with the Board may occur at any hearings for the project.



BIG PINE PAIUTE TRIBE OF THE OWENS VALLEY

Big Pine Paiute Indian Reservation

March 29, 2011

Inyo County Board of Supervisors
Board of Supervisors Room
County Administration Center
P. O. Box N
Independence, CA 93526

RE: Response to Denial of Government to Government Consultation meeting (per SB 18) regarding the proposed General Plan Amendment No. 20 10-03 (Renewable Solar and Wind Energy)

Dear Inyo County Board of Supervisors:

In a letter from the Inyo County Board of Supervisors to the Big Pine Paiute Tribe (Tribe) dated February 15, and received February 22, 2011, the Tribe was refused government to government consultation per SB 18 regarding the General Plan Amendment No. 20 10-03 (Renewable Solar and Wind Energy).

The Big Pine Tribal Council again requests government to government consultation on this important renewable energy General Plan Amendment (GPA). There are still many questions regarding this General Plan Amendment which have not been answered. The County's responses to the Tribe's letter regarding the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration were not adequately addressed, including an adequate reason for not preparing an Environmental Impact Report for the General Plan Update according to CEQA.

SB 18 provides another vehicle for resolving issues generated by proposed General Plan Amendments. SB 18 is *intended* to have the decision-makers of a City or County meet with affected tribes *before* a decision is made in order to resolve potential conflicts. The SB 18 Guidelines state (p. 18):

Whenever feasible, both local and tribal governments should strive to find mutually acceptable resolutions to differences identified through consultation. When engaging in consultation, local government and tribal representatives should consider leaving the process open-ended to allow every opportunity for mutual agreement to be reached.

Some consultations may involve highly sensitive and complex issues that cannot be resolved in just one discussion. Consultation may require a series of meetings before a mutually acceptable agreement may be achieved. Consultation must be concluded prior to the formal adoption or amendment of a general plan or specific plan.

Consultation, pursuant to Government Code §65352.3 and §65352.4, should be considered concluded at the point in which:

- the parties to the consultation come to a mutual agreement concerning the appropriate measures for preservation or mitigation; or

- either the local government or tribe, acting in good faith and after reasonable effort, concludes that mutual agreement cannot be reached concerning appropriate measures of preservation or mitigation.


According to SB 18, Section 8, 6532.4: "For purposes of Section 65351, 65352.3, and 65562.5, "consultation" means the *meaningful* and timely process of seeking, discussing, and considering carefully the views of others, in a manner that is cognizant of all parties' cultural values and, where feasible, seeking agreement" [italics added for emphasis]. The Tribe believes that in order for consultation to be "meaningful" on this issue (according to the law) it is imperative that true government-to- government consultation with the County Board of Supervisors and the Big Pine Tribal Council be conducted.

The Tribe asks that you carefully consider this second request for consultation and to respect the request of the Native American Heritage Commission (letter dated 3/15/11) in asking you to fulfill your legal obligation per SB 18. The SB 18 Guidelines state that consultation can be delegated to staff, but it is not stated in the Guidelines or the Statute that the legislative body can refuse to consult with a tribe if the tribe requests consultation with the legislative body in order to have "meaningful" consultation.

We feel that the consultation process can be mutually beneficial to the Tribe as well as the County. There are options and precedence for elected officials to hold meetings with Tribal representatives. If the Board would like to meet in a public meeting setting in order to meet the provisions of the Brown Act, then no confidential archaeological or sacred site information needs to be discussed. If the Board chooses two members to meet with the Tribe, then there is no quorum and the Brown Act does not apply. The Butte County Board of Supervisors had no problem in choosing two members to meet with members of the Mechoopda Tribe during their recent General Plan Update. As their example shows, there doesn't have to be any conflicts in fulfilling government-to-government consultation for a General Plan Amendment.

Please contact me as soon as possible concerning this issue. In the meantime, the Tribe requests the County refrain from making any decisions on the Renewable Energy General Plan Amendment until consultation is completed.

Sincerely,



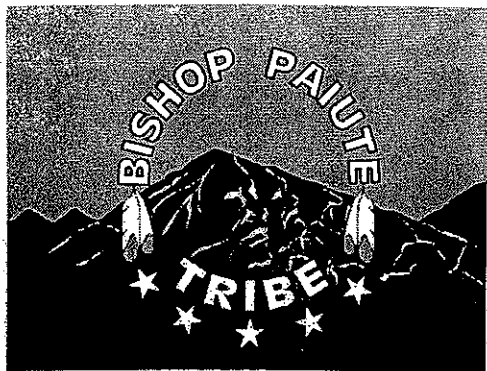
Virgil Moose Tribal Chairperson

cc: Inyo County Planning Commission
Native American Heritage Commission

**Responses to Additional Correspondence No. 2
Virgil Moose, Tribal Chairperson, Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley Letter
Dated March 29, 2011**

The County has complied with the consultation requirements of Government Code Section 65352.3, and consultation will continue until action is taken regarding the project. Refer also to Comment Letter No. 19 (Exhibit B, Attachment 5) and the previous response to the Native American Heritage Commission regarding the Tribe's request for consultation with the Board of Supervisors.

Refer to Response to Public Comment No. 1 in Exhibit C regarding the adequacy of the County's environmental review process. In summary, an MND/IS is adequate to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act. Responses to the Tribe's correspondence regarding the MND/IS is included in Responses to Comment Letter No. 11 (Exhibit B, Attachment 5).



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Dear Inyo County Board of Supervisors,

RE: Request for Government to Government Consultation meeting (per SB-18) regarding proposed General Plan Amendment No. 2010-03 (Renewable Solar and Wind Energy)

The Bishop Paiute Tribe is requesting a government-to-government consultation meeting with the Inyo County Board of Supervisors regarding the General Plan Amendment No. 2010-03 (Renewable Solar and Wind Energy). As the County of Inyo Planning Commission has placed this issue on its agenda for March 31, 2011 and will be making the first governmental decision on this plan on that date, a face-to-face consultation meeting is requested as soon as possible. We wish to remind the County that California Government Code Section 65352.3 states:

"Prior to the adoption or any amendment of a city or county's general plan, proposed on or after March 1, 2005, the city or county shall conduct consultations with California Native American tribes that are on the contact list maintained by the Native American Heritage Commission for the purpose of preserving or mitigating impacts to places, features, and objects described in Sections 5097.9 and 5097.993 of the Public Resources Code that are located within the city or county's jurisdiction."

I encourage you to contact our staff at the earliest possible convenience to set up a consultation meeting. Please feel free to contact our Historic Preservation Officer Mr. Matt Nelson at 520-404-7992 or our Environmental Director Brian Adkins at 760-873-3584. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William Vega
Tribal Chairman

CC: Matt Nelson, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO)
Brian Adkins, Environmental Director
Honorary Tribal Council
Tribal Environmental Protection Agency (TEPA)

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**Responses to Additional Correspondence No. 3
William Vega, Tribal Chairman, Bishop Tribal Council dated March 23, 2011**

The County has complied with the consultation requirements of Government Code Section 65352.3, and consultation will continue until action is taken regarding the project. Refer also to Comment Letter No. 19 (Exhibit B, Attachment 5) regarding the Big Pine Paiute Tribe's request for consultation with the Board of Supervisors.

Presentation to the

Inyo County Planning Commission

Regarding

General Plan Amendment No. 2010-03/Inyo County

(Renewable Solar and Wind Energy)

China Lake Overlay

Independence, CA

March 31, 2011

Presented By:

Jeff Borders

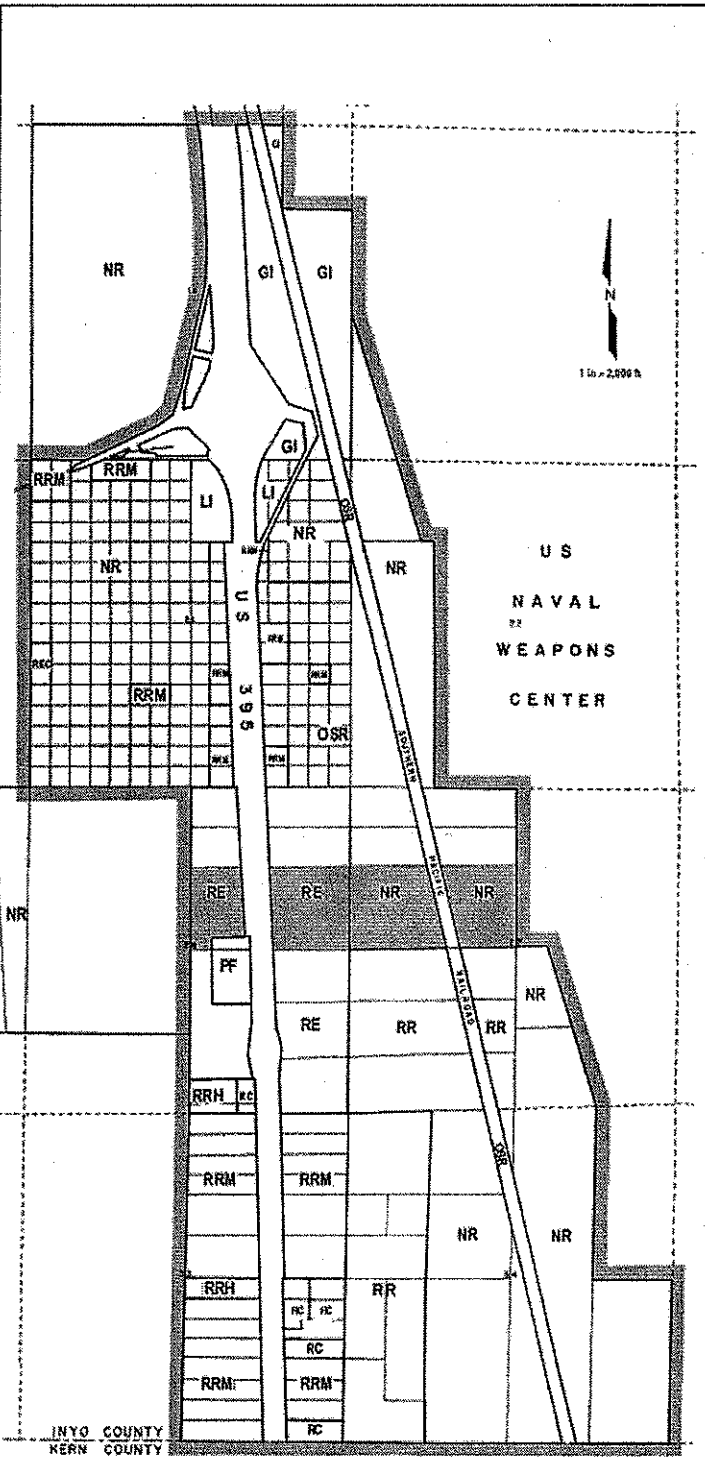
12913 Bonanza Road

Victorville, CA 92392

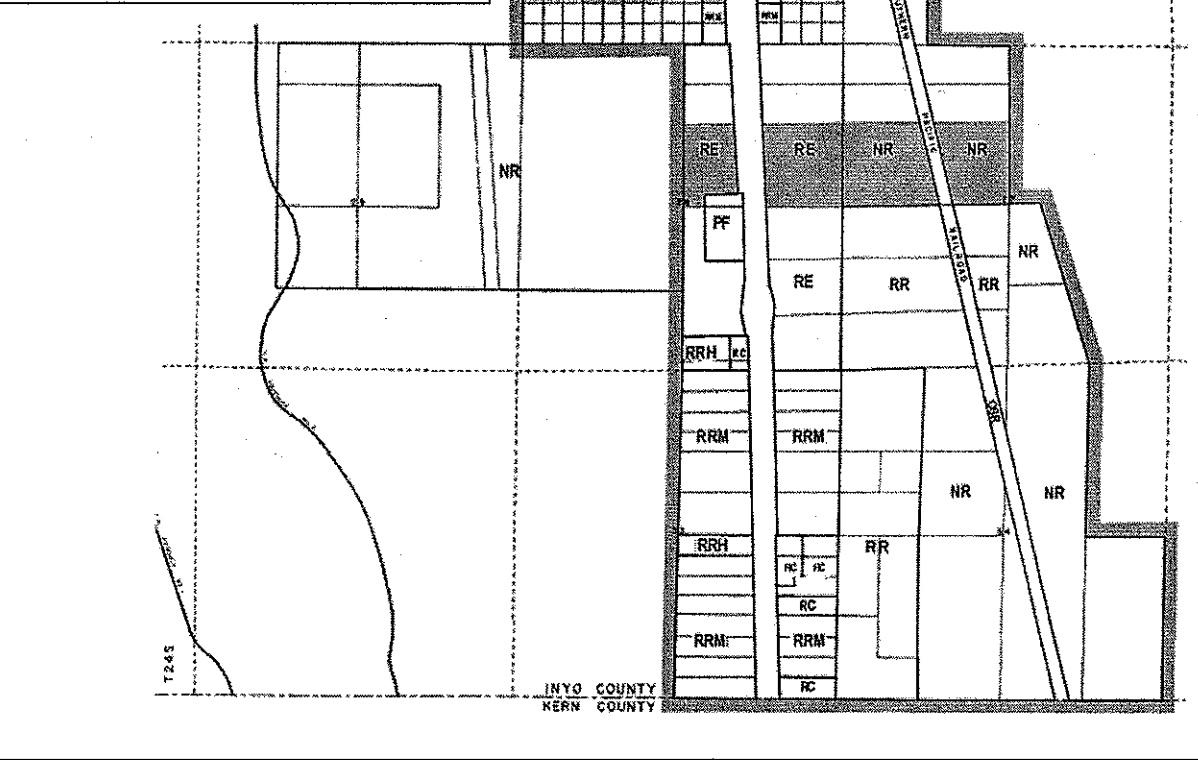
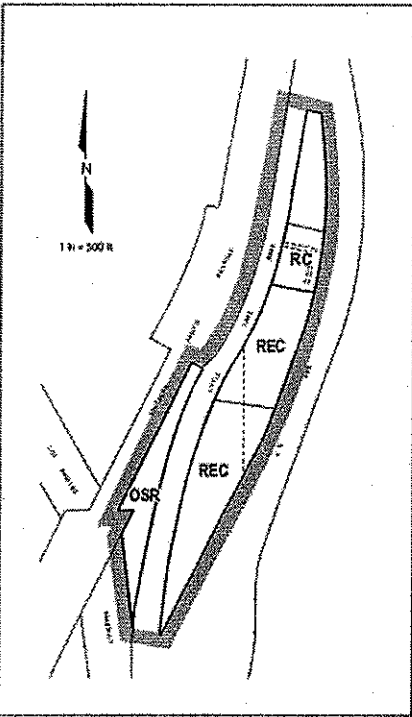
My name is Jeff Borders. My current address is 12913 Bonanza Road, Victorville, CA 92392

I am the owner of parcel number: 037-250-03. This is a 140 acre parcel about a mile north of the County line in the Pearsonville-Sterling Road-Little Lake General Planning area as shown on Diagram 23 below. The official address of the property is 1051 Sterling Road, Little Lake, CA 95834

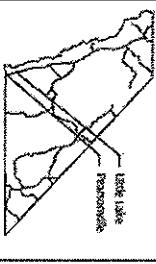
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**Inyo County
General Plan
Land Use and Conservation/
Open Space Elements
Diagram 23**



Key to Land Use Designations

- RESIDENTIAL**
- NR Residential Ranch
- RE Residential Estate
- RRR Residential Rural Medium Density
- RR Residential Rural High Density
- RL Residential Low Density
- RM Residential Medium Density
- RMH Residential Medium Density High Density
- RI Residential High Density
- COMMERCIAL**
- CRD Central Business District
- RC Retail Commercial
- HC Heavy Commercial/Commercial Service
- REC Recreational Commercial
- INDUSTRIAL**
- LI Light Industrial
- CI General Industrial
- OTHER**
- NR Natural Resources
- OSR Open Space and Recreation
- PR Public Service and Office
- A Agriculture
- SR Special Services
- SRV State and Federal Lands
- TR Transportation

Certificate of Adoption
I hereby certify that these elements, consisting of a text and thirty-one (31) maps are the final use and conservation/open space elements of the Inyo County General Plan that have been recommended for adoption by the Inyo County Planning Commission on _____, 20____.

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Author: _____
 Chief, Inyo County Board of Supervisors: _____
 Clerk of the Board: _____
 Diagram prepared by: **Michael S. Bell** 1/8/86

I am opposed to China Lake Overlay that is included with in the General Plan Amendment No. 2010-03/Inyo County (Renewable Solar and Wind Energy)

Like many, I support solar and wind in the abstract, just not in my backyard. This is not my backyard, it is my yard. I purchased the property 5 years ago to retire to at some point with plans to develop a community dedicated to outdoor activities like horse back riding, golf, hiking, etc. I grew up on Highway 395. I used to catch the bus to Junior High in Victorville on 395 when Victor Valley looked more like Indian Wells Valley. The plan had been to sell my home and property in Victorville to provide the funds necessary to complete initial infrastructure improvements like water, electrical and sewage to develop a community, specifically, a planned unit development community where I would live. I emphasize a PUD because I watched over the years with great dismay how, individual decisions turned a beautiful desert landscape into a hodgepodge of residential and commercial buildings with little connection or connectivity.

Today, I drink my morning coffee from my porch looking at the results of a variety of well-meaning, but questionable planning decisions within a half mile of my property. The biggest is the hugh white 450,000 square foot Heilig-Meyers Furniture Warehouse and Manufacturing Building built in 1996 with generous tax write-offs from the City of Hesperia. It was supposed to provide hundreds of jobs. Today it is 90 percent vacant and has been for 10 years. Another is a water pumping and filtering station to support water distribution to housing developments miles north of me. I am the one looking at the building during the day, at the unnecessary flood lights at night not to mention various loud noises that occur throughout the night from pumping operations. While there is no way to mitigate the loss of a beautiful 360 degree desert vista by these developments, I am sure some of the unsightly characteristics of the projects could have been mitigated if planners had wanted to.

That is not the case with the proposed China Lake Solar and Wind Energy Overlay that you are considering. There is simply no way to mitigate the impact of a solar or wind facility that covers a quarter or half mile area on the scenic vista and property values of this very small area. The useable area shown in the Pearsonville-Sterling Road-Little Lake General Plan map Diagram 23 totals about 5 square miles from the county line north to

Little Lake, from the Naval Weapons Center fence on the east to the Sierra foothills on the West. A half-mile square solar facility anywhere in this area might as well be in each owner's front yard. There is absolutely no way to mitigate the impact of such a facility on scenic vistas and property values.

I own the largest single parcel in the area. The only one that you could envision as the center of a striving community. I recognize that I am not the first to imagine such a community. The General Plan map for the area indicates that others before me also hoped to see a community in the area. I am a consultant, not a developer. I have, however, worked with developers, planners and builders on a variety of projects over the years. I had initial conversations with planning department staff a few years back regarding my plans and the General Plan Map for the area. The current downturn in the economy has put those plans temporarily on hold.

I expect to be able to sell my property in Victorville within the year. At that point, I expect to submit a tentative parcel map request to the department and commission to begin what I envision to be a 10 year process of building a community on this property including the dedication of land for schools, fire and police. Approval of the proposed Renewable Solar and Wind overlay for the area makes such a plan very risky. I could easily be drinking my morning coffee looking at an industrial strength Solar Farm in 5 years next door to me if this plan is approved.

As a result, I request and recommend that the Planning Commission review and reconsider the inclusion of the Pearsonville-Sterling Road-Little Lake General Plan area in the China Lake Overlay map.

Specifically, I request that Pearsonville-Sterling Road-Little Lake planning area be exempted from the China Lake Overlay.

If this is not possible, I urge the Commission and the Planning Department to review and reconsider Section I of the Environmental Checklist form for the Area regarding the impact of the project on area aesthetics. I do not believe any reputable planner can honestly say that a solar project in this area will have "less than Significant Impact with Mitigation". It is simply not possible to mitigate the impact of a solar project in this small area.

Specifically, I request that Commission and Planning department accurately note that any solar and/or wind project will have "Potentially Adverse Impacts" on the aesthetics of the Pearsonville-Sterling Road-Little Lake planning area.

Thank you for this opportunity to speak to the Commission. I will be happy to answer any questions.

**Responses to Additional Correspondence No. 4
Jeff Borders dated March 31, 2011**

The comment requests that the Pearsonville Overlay be eliminated. Staff believes that lands within the proposed Personville Overlay may be appropriate for renewable energy development (refer also to Response to Comment 6-19, Exhibit B, Attachment 5). Staff subsequently contacted Mr. Borders, and he indicated that he no longer wishes that the Overlay in Pearsonville be removed.

MARCH 25, 2011

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INYO COUNTY Planning Department

P.O. Box Drawer L

Independence, CA 93526

SIR:

I have received your letter regarding a plan which affect my property in Inyo for the proposed in which solar and wind renewable energy projects may be developed. I can not come and join your meeting Inyo is very far from Antesia L.A

I just want to know what will happene to me if you use my property are you going to use it free? I bought that with my hard earned money for I thought it will be a good investment but I think I will lost that invest-ment because of your project.

What will happen for that little investment of mine I am 76 yrs old and I bought that for my hard earned money. What will be the deal.

Are you going to use my property for free?

Thats the only property I have for my old age. I am willing to sell it even the price is the only thing I paid.

Hope fully you understand my situation.
Please tell me what are your plans —

Respectfully —

Cecilia C. Maloria

**Responses to Additional Correspondence No. 5
Cecilia Molina dated March 25, 2011**

The comment expresses interest in renewable energy development and the potential for utilizing the commenter's property for such development. Note that the County does not intend to utilize the subject property, but that interested renewable energy developers could contact the commenter to negotiate use of properties within the Overlay for wind or solar renewable energy development.



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MAIL ON SOLAR
WIND ENERGY
THIS IS APPARENTLY
IN DARWIN AREA OR
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FOR SOME TIME. I'VE BEEN
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FLIES. IF I CAN ILL
CHARGE 10% RENT 1 YEAR.
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO
ST. JUD'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL
IN MINNAPALIS TOWN

God Bless
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**Responses to Additional Correspondence No. 6
Donald Shearer**

The comment expresses interest in renewable energy development on the commenter's property.

Joshua Hart

From: Fox, Timothy H CIV NAVFAC SW, OPDK3/242 [timothy.h.fox@navy.mil]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2011 5:39 PM
To: Joshua Hart
Subject: Renewable Energy GPA Overlay
Signed By: There are problems with the signature. Click the signature button for details.

Mr. Hart,

We are very appreciative of the flexibility you have shown in addressing Navy concerns in regards to the Renewable Energy General Plan Amendment. The Navy also shares Inyo Counties desire to promote renewable energy development but as discussed, has mission compatibility concerns with certain types of RE technology, mainly commercial scale wind turbines. It is this concern that prompts us to ask you to remove the NAWS China Lake Overlay from the General Plan Amendment given that the overlay specifies wind as well as solar energy development. We would prefer the County zoning map indicate the current congressionally approved use of the land which is Navy RDAT&E Range.

I look forward to working with you in the future on issues that are important to both NAWS China Lake and Inyo County.

Respectfully,

Tim Fox
Community Plans & Liaison Officer
NAWS China Lake, CA
(760) 939-9438

**Responses to Additional Correspondence No. 7
Timothy H Fox, Community Plans & Liaison Officer, Naval Air Weapons Station China
Lake**

The comment requests that the Overlay for the China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station be removed. Staff so recommends.