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Inyo County Board of Supervisors  
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**RE: General Plan Amendment 2013-02/Inyo County Renewable Energy**

Dear Supervisors,

The Center for Biological Diversity has participated in Inyo County's Renewable Energy General Plan Amendment (REGPA) process since its inception. We complement the County on their outreach to all constituencies when crafting the REGPA.

The Center supports the Inyo County Planning Commission's recommendations regarding the elimination of the Charleston View and Chicago Valley proposed Solar Energy Development Areas (SEDAs) because these recommendations will eliminate conflicts with rare and imperiled animals, and plants, and plant communities and these areas lack transmission. The Center also supports the Planning Commission's recommendations to reduce the Pearsonville and Rose Valley SEDAs because these recommendations will reduce many of the conflicts with habitat and key connectivity areas for rare and imperiled species.

The Center urges the Supervisors to adopt the recommendations of the Planning Commission regarding the REGPA. .

Respectfully submitted by

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