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We would like to comment on the small area marked with light blue, east of 29 Palms, & between Joshua Tree Nat Park & the Marine Corps Base. This is where we live. It is an area called Wonder Valley. We are very much against solar or wind power development here because of the impact on our way of life. We moved here 28 yrs ago to be in the wide open spaces, & we cherish our beautiful views of the surrounding mountains. Also at stake are the desert tortoises & lots of other wildlife that live in this area. There are many areas without homes that would be acceptable for these large-scale developments. Our property is surrounded by BLM land, so this is particularly important to us. We have a beautiful 4-bedroom 2-bath home + guest house (with our own well), & are retired now. We have a reverse mortgage on our home, & could not move without incurring great financial hardships. We do not want our peaceful desert life ruined by large structures, activity & pollution. Please deny the applications for solar &/or wind development in this area. The water useage alone would be a reason for denial of these projects in this area. There are other areas that would be much better suited for wind/solar projects. Please take all this into consideration -- there are about 4,000 residents in Wonder Valley who would be adversely affected. Thank you for your time.