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Dear Sirs:

I'm very concerned to hear about solar studies planned for Dry Lake. For so many years, in fact all my life, we have had strict oversight of this grazing area. From an environmental viewpoint, it is a very beautiful valley and the white sage is abundant, yet delicate and an ideal winter feed for cattle; as if it were made to order. Without a doubt there is a great deal of open land in the West and with it goes a lifestyle renowned and envied by much of the world. To see this changed into a commercial project for energy in an industry that is just being born is truly disturbing. In this age of rapidly changing technologies, it is hard to imagine this commercial project will last long; however, the damage to the plants and wildlife as well as the livestock interests in the area will forever be affected.

With so much open country in the western United States surely there are areas that will not destroy small businesses which play such a vital role in the entire economy. It seems that, in this time of high unemployment, this too should be a consideration.

Respectfully yours,

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