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Our family strongly supports utility-scale solar power generation on appropriate BLM public lands in CO, NM, and AZ. We will also appreciate a thorough and impartial accounting of impacts to the natural and human environment to adequately mitigate for them. In this programmatic EIS, please characterize and quantify potential impacts of the various photovoltaic farm and/or concentrated solar technologies to resident and migratory birdlife, mammals, reptiles, air, and water from large-, medium, and small-scale solar power facilities. Please address visual impacts on neighboring communities, wilderness, and wilderness study areas, and migratory birds from solar panel glare. Please address cumulative impacts for various solar buildout scenarios. Please contrast and compare potential surface disturbing footprint of solar power generation vs. current oil and gas footprint. Thanks for this wonderful website. Great Job!