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VIA EMAIL

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The Bureau of Land Management is requesting a Governor's consistency review of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Proposed Land Use Plan Amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan (PA) for the Crimson Solar Project. This EIS was prepared by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Palm Springs South Coast Field Office. The document is available at the BLM's ePlanning site via the following link: https://go.usa.gov/xACdN

The Notice of Completion for the proposed plan was submitted to the CEQAnet database on February 18, 2021.

This document became available to the public on February 12, 2021. The publication of EPA's Notice of Availability for this document on that date initiated a 30-day protest period, after which BLM will publish a Record of Decision.

Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 1610.3-2(e), requires a 60-day period for Governor's review at this point in our planning process. Your review should identify any inconsistencies with State and local plans. If any are found, please provide your comments and recommendations in writing to me. I understand that the Governor's review may take up to 60 days; but if possible, to meet our desired timeframe I would appreciate receiving a letter stating your concerns or that you have no concerns by April 13, 2021. If do not hear from you within 60 days from your receipt of this letter, in accordance with the regulations, I will presume the EIS and PA to be consistent with State and local plans, programs and policies.

If you have any questions, please contact Miriam Liberatore, Project Manager, at mliberat@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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