

Email: SCE Ivanpah Control

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To: Ivanpah-Control Project Team
Subject: Draft EIR comments

Good morning,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Ivanpah-Control project. Inyo County's comments are as follows:

- Inyo County supports the Environmentally Superior Alternative. Please keep the alternative routes to save visual resources that can impact Inyo County's tourist-based economy.
- A KOP should have been included for Mazourka Canyon Road. Many people recreate in the Inyo Mountains and use Mozourka Canyon Road to access them. There are also unobstructed views to the Inyos, Sierras, and Mt. Williamson specifically from Mazourka Canyon Road.
- The statement regarding Inyo County's General Plan Land Use – LU 1.20 from the Renewable General Plan Amendment has been misstated on pg. 3.13-12.

LU 1.20: Policy LU-1.20: *The County does not support new transmission in or through Inyo County above what is necessary for the megawatt cap placed on each Solar Development Group.* This means Inyo County does not support additional transmission capacity – at all. It is not limited to only solar generated power. The reference to solar is a baseline and comes from established megawatt caps.

- On 3.17-2 list of schools the Owens Valley school, Kindergarten-Highschool, in Independence was left off.
- A combined NEPA/CEQA document with the BLM would have been more efficient

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the Ivanpah-Control project,

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