

**LUCERNE VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (LVEDA)**

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RE: COUNTY SOLAR ORDINANCE/MORATORIUM

As previously expressed – we appreciate the moratorium. The County’s proposed ordinance isn’t sufficient to protect the custom, culture and land-use integrity of Lucerne Valley and other unincorporated communities targeted with Development Focus Areas (DFAs) in the DRECP.

Adoption of this ordinance in and by itself must not trigger the end of the moratorium – and it should not be rescinded until the Development Code, General Plan and Energy Element are updated - and most importantly – the Lucerne Valley Community Plan is amended to include the siting criteria and the “industrial scale solar zone” outlined in our previous submittals (on file with County Planning).

If the moratorium ends without more public input and said follow-up work – our communities will be flooded with industrial scale solar applications – more fights – more conflicts – appeals – needless costs for all parties, etc. – which could be largely avoided if the entire update is completed with the moratorium in place.

