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RE: SODA MT. SOLAR PROJECT

(Please distribute to all the Supervisors).

LVEDA supports Morongo Basin Conservation Association's (MBCA) 7/4/16 letter to the Bd. of Supervisors and its rationale requesting denial of the project's well permits and to reject certification of the CEQA documents.

The County, communities, and organizations have worked too hard in establishing renewable energy siting criteria, the County Renewable Energy Plan's Framework, position statements re: the DRECP, etc. – all inherently supporting denial of this project in this wrong location. The only legitimate environmental and other findings that can be made are for rejection.