

**Defenders of Wildlife
Natural Resources Defense Council
The Wilderness Society**

October 22, 2010

James Abbott, Acting State Director
Bureau of Land Management
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA

Via email

Dear Director Abbott:

Defenders of Wildlife, The Wilderness Society and Natural Resources Defense Council have today signed an agreement with Genesis Solar, LLC with regard to their Genesis Solar Energy Project. As you know, the company has filed a right of way application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on approximately 1,808 acres of public lands in the California Desert Conservation Area approximately 25 miles west of the city of Blythe and five miles north of the Interstate-10 freeway in Riverside County, California. The project would generate 250 MW of electricity using parabolic trough technology.

In this agreement, the company consents to develop the Genesis Solar Energy Project pursuant to certain specified conditions, to include those conditions in its Plan of Development (POD) for the project, and to submit the revised POD to the BLM for approval. The agreement also provides that BLM will incorporate the conditions in its Record of Decision (ROD) and shall include the revised POD as an exhibit in the ROD.

By signing this document in the space below, you agree on behalf of the BLM to enforce the terms of the revised POD, including the specified development conditions referred to above, through your ROD and the Right of Way grant for the project.

Accordingly, we withdraw our groups' protest of the Genesis Solar Energy Project which was filed on September 23, 2010.

Sincerely,



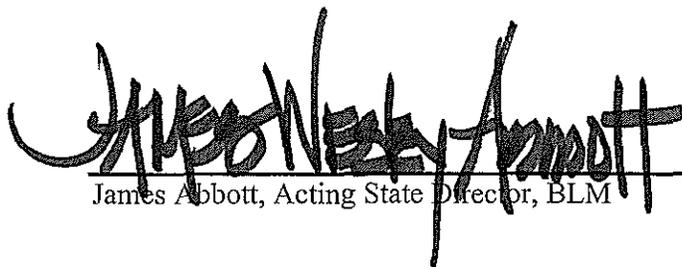
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