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Dear Reader:
Enclosed for your review is the *Amargosa Farm Road Solar Energy Project Final Environmental Impact Statement* (EIS). The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Pahrump Field Office has prepared this Final EIS in response to a right-of-way application submitted by Solar Millennium, LLC to construct and operate two concentrated solar thermal parabolic trough power plant facilities on public lands in Amargosa Valley, approximately 80 miles northwest of Las Vegas, in Nye County, Nevada. Cooperating agencies for this Final EIS include the Department of Defense, Department of Energy, National Park Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nevada Department of Wildlife, and Nye County. The purpose of this Final EIS is to assist BLM in its decision-making process with respect to the requested right-of-way.

This Final EIS considers the expected environmental effects associated with granting the right-of-way on public land and subsequent construction and operation of the Amargosa Farm Road Solar Energy Project. There was a 45 day comment period following the publication of the Draft EIS, during which comments were received via email, fax, and postal mail. There were also 4 public meetings held for comments to be received and entered into the public record. Overall 37 comment documents were received, and all of the comments have been addressed and can be found in Appendix G.

The Amargosa Farm Road Solar Energy Project Final EIS will be available for 30 days. A description of new or missed information within the Final EIS may be submitted within thirty days to:

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