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7 SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

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10 PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

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14 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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1 Thank you, so much.

2 MS. HARTMANN: Maurice Frank Churchill
3 with the Duckwater Shoshone. Maurice, would you
4 also state your name?

5 MR. CHURCHILL: Maurice Frank Churchill.
6 I'm with the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe. I do the
7 cultural resources work for the tribe. So this is
8 where I will talk about in regard to this, how would
9 you say, correspondence that goes on with the BLM
10 and the tribes, we receive numerous letters daily.
11 And when we talked several years back in 2008, you
12 know, we were not aware of these things that are
13 happening. But what I can share with you all is
14 that in the areas in central Nevada, that is Western
15 Shoshone homeland. And there's a lot of cultural
16 sites that's going to be impacted, not only cultural
17 sites, but plant-gathering areas, hunting areas,
18 trail systems, just to name several. So that's
19 where the tribes' concerns are. And we will submit
20 more in writing in regard to the tribes' concerns.
21 So thank you.

22 MS. HARTMANN: Thank you. Richard Arnold
23 with Pahrump Paiute Consolidated Tribes and
24 Organizations. Richard's not here? Denise
25 VanSousen.