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Subject: Daggett Solar Power Facility Project P201700679

Dear Mr. Nieves:

Water use is of vital concern to residents of Newberry Springs. Even though the above project Daggett Solar Power Facility Daggett as the community it will impact, it will impact Newberry Springs and possibly even more than Daggett.

When we read the letter dated July 9, 2018, from the State of California – Natural Resources Agency, Department of Fish and Wildlife, we saw that they echoed our concern about the transfer of pumping rights from the West side of the Calico-Newberry Fault to the East side of the same fault.

When they suggested “Retiring” the unused pumping rights, we agree – to a point. Who will hold the Retired Pumping Rights? It should be the elected agencies of the communities where the Pumping Rights are – the Daggett and Newberry CSDs. They have the well-being of their community foremost in their actions.

Thank you for hearing our comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Le Hayes".

Le Hayes
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