

## COMMENT LETTER INDEX

This appendix provides a list of each entity or individual who provided comments on the Federal Register Notice for the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM's) Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs) dated March 11, 2016 (81 FR 12938). The comment numbers presented in Table 1 correspond to the bracketed comments in each comment letter provided later in this appendix. The theme response numbers refer to the following thematic responses, which the BLM used to reply to comments of the same topic:

1. Comments Outside the Scope of the ACEC Notice but Within the Scope of the DRECP LUPA
2. Comments Outside Scope of DRECP
3. Incorporation of Previous Comments
4. Public Notice
5. Programmatic NEPA Analysis and Level of Detail
6. Adequacy of Public Involvement, Coordination, and Consultation
7. ACEC Network and Acreage
8. Timing of ACEC Designation and Need for Additional Environmental Review
9. ACEC Management Plans
10. Coordination with the Western Mojave Route Network Project
11. Implementation
12. Ground Disturbance Caps
13. Mineral Resources
14. Route Networks
15. Other CMAs
16. Eagle Crest Project
17. Northern Lucerne Wildlife Linkage ACEC
18. ACECs in the Bishop RMP Area
19. Flat-Tailed Horned Lizard ACEC
20. Coyote Mountain Fossil Site ACEC
21. Granite Mountain Wildlife Linkage ACEC
22. Harper Dry Lake ACEC
23. Lake Cahuilla ACEC

24. Ocotillo ACEC
25. Pilot Knob ACEC
26. Salton Sea Hazardous ACEC
27. San Sebastian Marsh/San Felipe Creek ACEC
28. Soda Mountain Expansion ACEC
29. Chuckwalla ACEC
30. Jawbone-Butterbredt ACEC
31. Desert Tortoise Research Natural Area ACEC
32. McCoy Wash ACEC
33. Ayer's Rock ACEC
34. Death Valley 17 WSA ACEC
35. Olancho Greasewood ACEC
36. Owen's Lake ACEC
37. Trona Pinnacles ACEC
38. White Mountain City ACEC
39. White Mountain WSA ACEC
40. Amargosa North ACEC
41. Amargosa South ACEC
42. Ivanpah ACEC
43. Christmas Canyon ACEC
44. Cronese Basin ACEC
45. Denning Spring ACEC
46. Barstow Woolly Sunflower ACEC
47. Big Rock Creek Wash ACEC
48. Horse Canyon ACEC
49. Middle Knob ACEC
50. Mohave Ground Squirrel ACEC
51. Western Rand Mountains ACEC
52. Cultural Resources

**Table 1**  
**Comments Received on the DRECP BLM ACEC Federal Register Notice**

Letter No.	Commenter	Comment Number	Theme Response
<i>A. Agencies</i>			
A1	County of San Bernardino	A1-1	1
		A1-2	7
		A1-3	8
		A1-4	1
		A1-5	5
		A1-6	14
		A1-7	6
		A1-8	1
		A1-9	15
		A1-10	19
A2	Town of Apple Valley	A2-1	1
		A2-2	1
		A2-3	17
		A2-4	17
		A2-5	17
		A2-6	17
		A2-7	17
		A2-8	12
		A2-9	12
		A2-10	6
<i>B. Tribes</i>			
B1	Kwaaymii Band of Laguna Indians	B1-1	12
		B1-2	52
		B1-3	20
		B1-4	21
		B1-5	22
		B1-6	23
		B1-7	24
		B1-8	25
		B1-9	26
		B1-10	27
		B1-11	11
		B1-12	1
		B1-13	15
		B1-14	7

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Letter No.	Commenter	Comment Number	Theme Response
		B1-15	1
		B1-16	15
		B1-17	1
		B1-18	1
<i>C. Organizations</i>			
C1	Defenders of Wildlife, The Wilderness Society, California Wilderness Coalition, Conservation Lands Foundation, Sierra Club, California Native Plant Society, California Native Plant Society, Bristlecone Chapter, Center for Biological Diversity, Friends of the Inyo, Natural Resources Defense Council, Audubon California	C1-1	18
		C1-2	18
		C1-3	18
		C1-4	18
		C1-5	18
		C1-6	18
		C1-7	18
		C1-8	18
C2	Friends of Jawbone and El Mirage	C2-1	14
		C2-2	10
C3	California Four Wheel Drive Association	C3-1	5
		C3-2	1
		C3-3	1
		C3-4	1
		C3-5	1
		C3-6	1
		C3-7	1
		C3-8	5
		C3-9	1
		C3-10	14
		C3-10.1	1
		C3-11	5
		C3-11.1	12
		C3-11.2	5
C3-11.3	14		
C4	Blue Ribbon Coalition	C4-1	5
		C4-2	5
C5	Alliance for Desert Preservation	C5-0	21

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Letter No.	Commenter	Comment Number	Theme Response
		C5-1	21
		C5-2	21
		C5-3	21
		C5-4	21
		C5-5	21
		C5-6	28
		C5-7	8
C6	Center for Biological Diversity	C6-1	1
		C6-2	15
		C6-3	3
C7	Eagle Crest Energy Company	C7-1	16
		C7-2	16
		C7-3	16
		C7-4	29
C8	Eastern Kern County Resource Conservation District	C8-1	1
		C8-2	14
		C8-2.1	5
		C8-3	4
		C8-4	6
		C8-5	12
		C8-5.1	1
		C8-6	10
		C8-7	1
		C8-8	1
		C8-9	14
		C8-10	12
		C8-11	30
		C8-11.1	14
C8-12	10		
C8-12.1	14		
C8-13	4		
C9	Friends of the Inyo	C9-1	18
		C9-2	18
		C9-3	18
C10	Large-Scale Solar Association	C10-1	1
		C10-2	15

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Letter No.	Commenter	Comment Number	Theme Response
		C10-2.1	12
		C10-2.2	5
		C10-3	1
		C10-4	1
		C10-5	1
		C10-6	1
		C10-7	1
		C10-8	1
C11	Mojave Desert Resource Conservation District	C11-1	12
		C11-2	12
C12	National Public Lands News	C12-1	6
		C12-1.1	1
		C12-2	10
		C12-2.1	5
		C12-3	7
		C12-4	10
		C12-5	9
		C12-6	9
		C12-7	14
		C12-8	12
		C12-9	12
		C12-10	30
		C12-10.1	14
		C12-11	10
C12-12	4		
C12-13	6		
C12-14	11		
C13	Public Lands Roundtable of Ridgecrest	C13-1	7
		C13-2	14
		C13-3	9
		C13-4	14
		C13-5	12
		C13-6	12
		C13-7	17
		C13-8	14
		C13-9	4

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Letter No.	Commenter	Comment Number	Theme Response
C14	Backcountry Against Dumps and Donna Tisdale	C14-0	1
		C14-1	12
		C14-2	7
		C14-3	7
		C14-4	15
		C14-5	12
		C14-6	12
C15	California Construction and Industrial Materials Associations	C15-1	13
		C15-2	13
		C15-3	13
C16	Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association	C16-1	12
		C16-2	12
		C16-3	12
		C16-4	12
		C16-5	17
C17	The Nature Conservancy	C17-1	1
		C17-2	7
		C17-3	15
		C17-4	12
C18	Transition Habitat Conservancy	C18-1	15
		C18-2	10
		C18-3	22
C19	Basin and Range Watch	C19-1	15
C20	Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee	C20-1	31
		C20-2	11
C21	Pew Charitable Trusts	C21-0	7
		C21-1	13
		C21-2	18
<i>D. Individuals</i>			
D1	Kathleen Hayden	NA	2
D2	Mark Algazy	D2-1	4
		D2-2	4
		D2-3	14
		D2-4	10
		D2-5	10
		D2-6	14

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Letter No.	Commenter	Comment Number	Theme Response
		D2-6.1	4
		D2-7	11
		D2-8	8
		D2-9	8
		D2-10	12
D3	Ruth Hidalgo	D3-1	4
		D3-2	7
		D3-3	4
		D3-4	12
D4	James Kenney	D4-1	5
		D4-2	12
		D4-3	4
		D4-4	14
		D4-5	5
D5	Mayank Keshaviah	NA	2
D6	Sally Peterson	D6-1	32
D7	Randy Banis	D7-1	4
		D7-2	14
		D7-3	12
		D7-4	14
		D7-5	7
		D7-5.1	14
		D7-5.2	10
		D7-6	9
		D7-7	30
		D7-8	17
		D7-9	33
		D7-10	18
		D7-11	34
		D7-12	35
		D7-13	36
		D7-14	37
		D7-15	38
		D7-16	39
D7-17	40		
D7-18	41		

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Letter No.	Commenter	Comment Number	Theme Response
		D7-19	41
		D7-20	42
		D7-21	43
		D7-22	44
		D7-23	45
		D7-24	28
		D7-25	17
		D7-26	17
		D7-27	46
		D7-28	47
		D7-29	18
		D7-30	18
		D7-31	48
		D7-32	48
		D7-33	18
		D7-34	30
		D7-35	18
		D7-36	49
		D7-37	50
		D7-38	18
D7-39	51		
D8	Irene Fisher	D8-1	12
D9	David Russell	NA	2
D10	Scott Stephenson	NA	2
D11	Earl Wilson	D11-1	4
		D11-1.1	1
		D11-2	4
		D11-3	12
		D11-3.1	10
		D11-4	14
		D11-5	15
		D11-5.1	18
		D11-5.2	39
D11-5.3	4		
<i>E. Form Letters</i>			
E1	CREDO Action	NA	2

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