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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Carson City District, Stillwater Field Office, has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the *Luning Solar Energy Project* proposed by Invenergy Solar Development LLC, EA# DOI-BLM-NV-C010-2015-0020-EA. The EA and the draft Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI) will be available for public review and comment until June 8, 2015.

The EA analyzes the proposal by Invenergy Solar Development LLC to construct, operate and decommission a utility scale, 50 megawatt name-plate capacity, solar photovoltaic generating facility, on approximately 560 acres of public lands administered by the BLM Stillwater Field Office, in Mineral County, Nevada. The proposed location is approximately 3 miles north of Luning, Nevada, along State Highway 361. The project would use ground-mounted PV panels with single axis trackers which rotate to follow the sun. Associated with the PV panels would be an electrical collection system to connect power inverters and transformers to a substation within the solar facility. A 120 kilovolt (kV) generation-tie transmission line would connect the project substation to the existing Table Mountain substation, owned by NV Energy. Two 40-acre mineral material sites, with access roads, are proposed as potential sources for aggregate and borrow material for the project and could later become community pits.

The EA and FONSI are available on the ePlanning Project webpage at: http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/carson_city_field/blm_information/nepa.html during the 30-day comment period. Please send written comments to Angelica Rose, Stillwater Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701 or via fax at (775) 885-6147. Comments should include "Luning Solar Project" in the subject line. A hardcopy of either document can be provided upon request. If you have any questions, please contact Angelica Rose or Matt Simons at 775-885-6000 or at the above address.

Public comments submitted for this project, including names and addresses of commenters will be available for public review at the Carson City District Office during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. This letter also serves as public notification that the Section 106 review process of the National Historic Preservation Act has been completed.

Sincerely,

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