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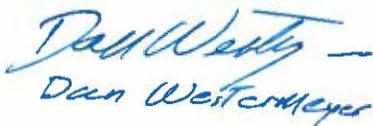
The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Carson City District, Stillwater Field Office, has completed an environmental assessment (EA) for the *Tungsten Mountain Geothermal Development Project* EA # DOI-BLM-NV-C010-2016-0016-EA, proposed by Ormat. The EA will be available for review for a 30-day public comment period. Written comments on the EA will be accepted until January 21, 2016.

Ormat is proposing to construct, operate and maintain the Tungsten Mountain Geothermal Development Project. This project is located on public lands in Churchill County, Nevada. The geothermal portions of the Project are located within the Tungsten Mountain Geothermal Unit (NVN-88836X), which is comprised of federal geothermal leases N-85715, N-86897, N-86898, N-88428, N-90744 and N-92480. This EA analyzes the potential impacts from the proposed development of this project including: the construction and operation of two geothermal power plants, up to 24 geothermal production and injection well pads and wells, geothermal fluid pipelines, access roads, approximately 17 miles of a generation tie (gen-tie) line, and ancillary facilities.

A copy of the EA is available in the Carson City District BLM Office and on the webpage at: [http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/carson\\_city\\_field/blm\\_information/nepa.html](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: Jason Wright, Tungsten Mtn. EA Project Lead, Stillwater Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701. Comments may also be submitted electronically via the EA webpage (under the "Contact Information" section), via email to [blm\\_nv\\_ccdowebmail@blm.gov](mailto:blm_nv_ccdowebmail@blm.gov) or via fax at (775) 885-6147 with the subject heading "Tungsten Mtn. Geothermal Development EA".

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Sincerely,

  
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