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FERC 13123

Mr. Paul Murphy
Hearings and Special Projects
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Dear Mr. Murphy,

As a long time resident & landowner in Desert center, over 33 years & over 300 acres, I'm very concerned about the consequences of the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project, FERC No. 13123. I understand it will require over 8 billion gallons of our groundwater & take over 2 years to fill the east pit @ Eagle Mountain. This is just the initial filling. What about evaporation and leakage?

Appendix B in the DEIR regarding Fish and wildlife observed in the project area does not contain a complete list of animals observed in the area.

I have 20 acres of my land, which includes a wildlife pond, in the USDA, "Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program".

I have personally observed the following animals and birds: Northern Harrier Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Leconte's Thrasher, Pallid BAT, American Badger and Yuma Mountain Lion. I have seen all of the above on or near my property.

Water is becoming increasingly scarce throughout the world. I can't understand how a project such as this could even be considered. There is nothing "green" about this proposal. To approve it, would ensure the eventual demise of our valley residents, flora and fauna.

Please register my opposition to this ill-advised project that will waste a precious and vital resource: WATER.

Sincerely,

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