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HOMESTEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL OPPOSES HUGE NEARBY SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT

The Homestead Valley Community Council, who represents, the areas of Flamingo Heights, Landers, Johnson Valley, and Yucca Mesa, have filed a formal resolution objecting to a proposed huge nearby solar energy field. The 516-acre Chevron Energy Solutions project is planned for an area near Lucerne Valley, just North of Johnson Valley. The resolution of opposition was ratified by the Community Council's board and sent to Brenda Williams of the Department of Energy. In their resolution, they refer to the project as destroying the acreage, and accuse Chevron of falsifying their claims of how many homes would be served, being non-responsive to their requests for information, and list numerous claims of short cuts taken in their permitting process. The Homestead Valley Community Council approved and adopted the strongly worded resolution yesterday in a document signed by their President, Jim Harvey.