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RIVERSIDE, CA.

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Bureau of Land Management
California Desert District
6221 Bob Springs Blvd
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Attn: James Williams re: Cady Project.

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Dear Mr. Williams

I feel that the Cady Project to drain the aquifer under the Mojave National Preserve and nearby Wilderness areas will harm those fragile desert ecosystems.

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Before that project is allowed to proceed. Please be sure the environmental impact statement covers the following concerns.

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1. What will be the ecosystem consequences of the ground water drainage
 2. What are the potentials in the Colorado River replacement water, and what will be the costs of treating that water and who will pay those costs.
- What are the alternatives - including water conservation, and other water storage projects.
 - How will the Mojave Preserve, Joshua Tree National Park & BLM Wilderness be protected.

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Sincerely, yours.
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