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These are my comments on the Cadiz project SEIS. It does not nearly adequately describe the environment impacts of this massive water grab. It does not contain complete information on the water quality, does not adequately describe the effects on wildlife or any required mitigation measures, its monitoring plan in is ill defined, inadequate, and industry dominated, and does not adequately examine all viable alternatives which are alternatively less destructive, and generally does not meet the required legal standards.

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These failures are especially egregious because of the proximity of the project to two national parks and five wilderness areas that need the water to sustain their ecosystems.

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The only alternative that should be considered and adopted is the no project alternative.

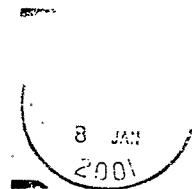
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