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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a full supporter of solar power; however, I am firmly against using open land for it. There are MANY other options to taking necessary open lands away from the wildlife that depends on them. For instance, we can cover parking lots, which would serve to both shade cars in the summer and puts the solar panels close to services for maintaining them. This could also provide power for EV charging systems. Solar panels can be installed on existing roofs and on the south- and west-facing sides of existing tall buildings. Even though there are more sunny days on this side of the mountains, there are solar panels that work even in low solar areas, such as Seattle and Portland.

Just because scrub sagebrush looks like wasteland to those not familiar with it, and just because someone sees a way of making a lot of money from "developing" open land does not make it right. This is critical habitat for the highly endangered sage grouse. Please, leave this site out of your plans.

Respectfully yours,

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