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The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
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The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is requesting a Governor's Consistency Review of the Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA)/Final Environmental Assessment (EA) to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan, 1980, as amended (CDCA), prepared by the BLM Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office in Southern California. The document is available for download on the BLM's ePlanning project site at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/Project-Home/?id=bfce71b3-a7f2-f011-8407-001dd803d7d3> and has been submitted online to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research CEQANet web portal.

The Proposed RMPA would allow the BLM to modify the Visual Resource Management (VRM) Class for the 1.2 acre project area to Class IV, previously identified as Class II in the BLM California Desert District's (CDD) CDCA and authorize InterConnect Towers LLC's (ICT's) application for a proposed multi-tenant wireless broadband facility. The proposed project site and resource management plan amendment area is located approximately 0.5-mile north westerly of Highway 62 in the unincorporated community of Morongo Valley within San Bernardino County, CA.

The BLM planning regulations in 43 CFR § 1610.3-2(e) provide each Governor up to 60 days to identify inconsistencies between a proposed resource management plan amendment and approved state or local plans, policies, or programs and to provide written recommendations to the BLM State Director. Should you wish to participate in this review, you may submit comments in writing to the BLM California State Director's office at 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W1623, Sacramento, CA, 95824 or josephstout@blm.gov. If your submitted comments on plan consistency are not incorporated, you will be notified, and you may appeal to the BLM Director. If no response to this Governor's consistency review request is received by Monday, April 13, 2026, the BLM will assume the Proposed RMPA is consistent with the State of California's approved plans, policies, and programs.

The BLM appreciates the State of California's input on this planning effort and the participation of the State Historic Preservation Office representatives, who provided valuable information to this planning process ensuring the Proposed RMPA preserves California's cultural and historic resources.

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If you or your staff have questions about the Governor's Consistency Review process for the Proposed RMPA, please contact Simona Platukyte, BLM CA Planning and Environmental Coordinator, at (916) 978-4656 or splatukyte@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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