

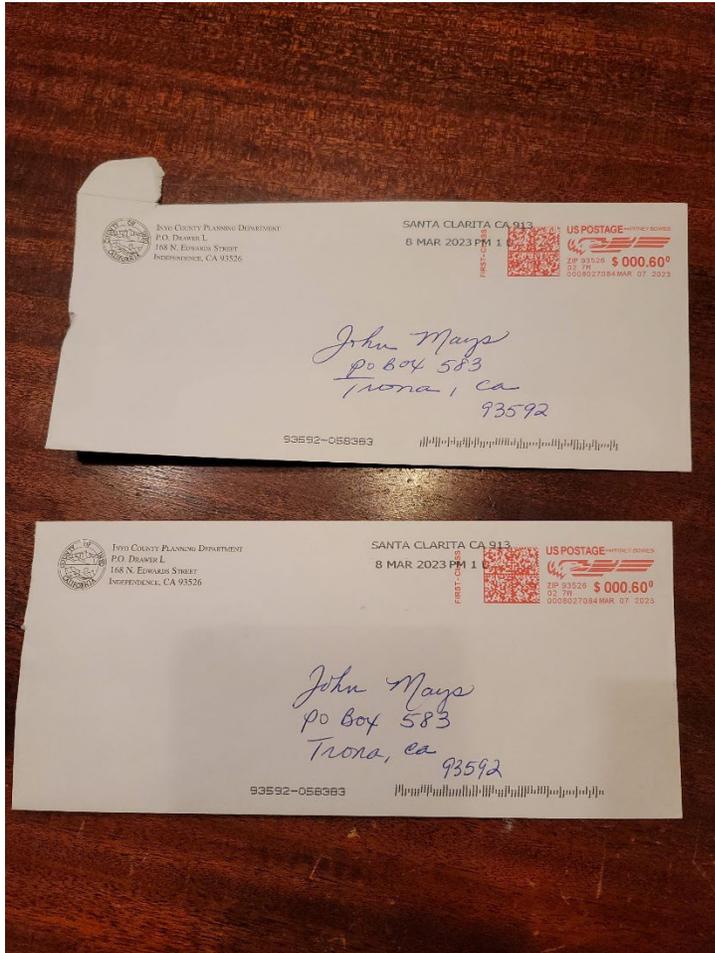
March 21, 2022

Attachments for John Mays Comments on REP 2022-01 and REP 2022-02

- 1.) Photo of delivery method of hearing notices
- 2.) Satellite Photo and Map of Local Project Area
- 3.) Satellite Photo showing relationship of the project areas and town of Trona
- 4.) 2016 satellite photo
- 5.) 2018 satellite photo
- 6.) 2020 satellite photo
- 7.) January 13, 2022 Photo of pre-permit site grading as delivered to Planning dept.
- 8.) March 19, 2023 set of 8 recent photos showing pre-permit vegetation destruction
- 9.) November 30, 2021 Photo of dust emissions as delivered to Planning dept.
- 10.) December 6, 2021 set of two photos showing repeated dust emissions and lack of dust control measures
- 11.) January 21, 2022 set of five photos showing dust plume impacting a number of local homes and Trona
- 12.) March 19, 2023 image of viewshed from Mays Residence towards existing and proposed solar development.
- 13.) Entrance to the REP 2021-01
- 14.) March 21, 2023 Photos of Solar Facilities in the California City Area
- 15.) March 21, 2023 Photos of Ricardo/Cantil CA
- 16.) Emails with Inyo County Planning and Great Basin Unified Air Pollution

Please note that the resolution here in a Word document is not as good as in the actual photos but meant to inform in short time frame that was available to prepare these comments. All photos and video can be provided including many additional ones on different days.

Hearing Notice Envelopes as delivered. How does Inyo County know these were even delivered? Note the date March 8, 2023. These were mailed just two weeks before the final hearing and could have easily been not received in time or lost. This is not proper notification.



Satellite Photo showing relationship of the homes in Trona and the Trona Airport. These homes are approximately 3300 ft from the proposed Renewable Energy Projects and in the primary down wind direction. There are also multiple residences between the REPs and the Pioneer Point (a community of Trona).



2016 Satellite Photo – Note Parcel 38-330-47 is not disturbed as about half of 38-330-48 is not disturbed



2018 Satellite Photo – note that the developer has begun wholesale stripping of 38-330-47 and 38-330-48 prior to the permit which was issued in 2021 – no air permits in place. Also, small sand dune formation now that the properties are barren of vegetation.



2020 Satellite Photo – Note the complete lack of protective vegetation absent an air permit now two years later in the area of the REP 2021-01 and prior to its approval. Parcels for the 38-330-46, 38-330-32, 38-330-33 of REP 2022-01 and REP 2022-02 are undisturbed and indistinguishable from undisturbed land with clear presence of large scrub brush.



Photo of pre-permit scraping efforts underway sent to Inyo County Planning Department on Jan 13, 2022. View from Mays Residence. Note the new absence of the large brush which can be seen from aerial photos.



March 19 Photo at Ground Level looking East across Permit area of REP 2022-01 after stripping of land. Note the large depth at which the grading dug into the topsoil.



March 19, 2023 Photo looking west across permit area for REP 2022-01. Note extensive vegetation destruction. Note that the developer pushed soil onto the neighbor's land.



March 19, 2023 Photo looking north across permit area for REP 2022-01 with the Kidder (Moses) residence in the background



March 19, 2023 Photo construction of fence for REP 2021-01 within the right-away between 38-330-47 and 38-330-46. Fence sits right on property line shown by stakes in the foreground. Road moved to the west.



March 19, 2023 looking South across permit area for REP 2022-02. Note extensive vegetation destruction. And lack of scrub brush. The constructed REP 2021-01 in the background.



March 19, 2023 photo looking east across Permit Area for REP 22-02 with Kidder (Moses) residence in the background. This is along the access road to the Kidder residence which has been in place for 60 years and is a well-established road. Note the size of the brush in foreground which is located on BLM surface. This brush has been destroyed by pre-permit scraping and was present fully across 38-330-33 and 38-330-32 prior. Note materials left on the property.



Photo of Dust Emissions from REP 2021-01 Construction provided to Inyo County Planning Department on November 30, 2021. Note the inundated McNamara residence and plume spread at distance throughout the valley. Zoom provided.



Photos of Dust Emissions from REP 2021-01 Construction on December 6, 2021 provided to Inyo County Planning Department and Great Basin Unified Air Pollution District



Photos of Dust Emissions from REP 2021-01 Construction on December 6, 2021 provided to Inyo County Planning Department and Great Basin Unified Air Pollution District. This sort of activity occurred for many months prior to being reported.



January 21, 2022 Photo sequence from video sent to Inyo County Planning and Great Basin Unified Air Pollution District of massive dust emissions from the permit areas of REP 2022-01, 2022-02, and 21-01 during high winds. This is looking east from the Mays Residence and the dust has occluded the fence (see previous January 13, 2021 photo with scraper for reference)



Comparative photo from the same location (March 20, 2023)



Second Photo in the series note that the McNamara residence and another residence is not visible in the dust cloud. A tree by the residence can be seen.



Comparative Photo in from the same location (March 20, 2023). Zoom shows two residences.



Third Photo from video. There are two additional residences which cannot be seen because of the dust cloud. One of these has subsistence agriculture.



Comparative Photo (same as before) with Zoom of another residence on the right.



Fourth photo from the video. The dust hides another residence due south from the Mays residence. Homes in Trona would normally be visible here and are being inundated with dust.



Comparative Photo from the same location (March 20, 2023) Note number of structures and homes which are not visible due to the concentration of the dust cloud. Homes in the community of Trona area visible along the tree line though this is a little hard to see at this resolution.



Fifth photo from the video. This shows edge of the dust plume off in the distance. This dust was found blanketing the street in front of the Trona Post office 4 miles away and as well as the Trails Drive-In. Note this is only a brief clip of the entire video and one of several other days of other similar events that have been photographed and recorded.



Comparative photo taken in the same location (March 20,2023) Note there is a full-time resident in the “junk yard” that is the first structures from this direction.



Picture from Mays Residence west towards REP 2022-01 that is yet constructed and REP 2021-01 as built.



March 21, 2023 Photo Entrance to the REP 2021-01. Please note the material pushed on adjacent land as well as trash And destroyed culvert. Also, the gate allows people and animals to enter. My dog got through there once. This can trap wildlife.



March 21, 2023 Photo of Solar Facilities Near California City. Note the proper gates and hotline phone number. Neuralia Road



March 21, 2023 Photos of Solar Facilities near California City. Note the lighted warning signs for blowing dust and sand and there are many of them along Neuralia Road which passes by a large number of solar facilities.



March 21, 2023 Photos of windblown sand at solar facilities near California City right adjacent to Neuralia Road. Apparent mitigation measures here appear to include scaping away of the dust outside of the fence.



Another similar photo.



March 21, 2023 Photos Of Ricardo/Cantil CA. Note that this town has been buried by blowing dust often a few feet in depth and sometime several feet.. A solar plant is immediately adjacent to the community; however, these photos are at a good distance away at the far end of the community estimated about thousand feet or downwind. Solar facilities can be seen in the background.



Another Photo. The solar facility can be seen at the end of the road in the picture. Note massive sand accumulation.



Another photo with solar cells in the background. Trees indicate the direction of the wind as coming from solar facility.



Another Photo showing the position of the Solar Facility relative to the community.



Emails

Gmail - RE: [Contact Information] Trona Solar Plant Construction

3/21/23, 7:26 AM



John Mays <johnmays1@gmail.com>

RE: [Contact Information] Trona Solar Plant Construction

Matt Kingsley <mkingsley@inyocounty.us>
To: "johnmays1@gmail.com" <johnmays1@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 30, 2021 at 3:27 PM

John, yes I remember you and thank you for contacting me. I am forwarding your questions and concerns to Cathreen Richards (Inyo Co. Planning Dept. Director) and Phill Kadoo (Great Basin Air Pollution Control Officer). I will encourage both to contact you directly. If you do not hear from them in the next couple of days, please call or email to follow up.

Matt

From: web.noreply
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 12:51 PM
To: Matt Kingsley
Subject: [Contact Information] Trona Solar Plant Construction

John Mays (not verified) (johnmays1@gmail.com) sent a message using the contact form at <https://www.inyocounty.us/contact-information>.

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johnmays1@gmail.com
Subject
Trona Solar Plant Construction
Comment or Question
Mr. Kingsley,

Good afternoon, I don't know if you remember me but I met you a meeting at the Trona airport last year.

I live very near a solar facility currently under construction just outside of Trona. The owner of the facility told me today that he recent purchased the property adjacent (parcel #036-330-46) to my home (parcel #036-330-45) and will begin striping and fencing the property for additional solar use. My question to you is the new property been permitted yet for this activity. My concern is that removing the vegetation on a large area will create a large amount of windblown dust, particularly on windy days and this also significantly change the appearance of the area where we live. There are several residential homes currently occupied by families immediately surrounding the project.

Additionally, we have already had significant amounts of dust coming from the current construction over the last several months. I have attached a picture of this activity from a couple months ago. They currently have a scraper in operation at the moment within the solar project.

I would sincerely appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John Mays
720-415-0426
Contact ID:
contact-522
Images
[looking east from my residence]

Cathreen Richards <crichards@inyocounty.us>
To: "johnmays1@gmail.com" <johnmays1@gmail.com>
Cc: Matt Kingsley <mkingsley@inyocounty.us>

Good afternoon, Mr. Mays

The properties you are inquiring about, have a permit for a 2MW solar facility (it is for two lots). The permit was granted in late March of this year.

The dust issues will need to be reported to the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District. I will forward your complaint to them as well.

If you have additional questions regarding the permit, please feel free to contact me at:

Cathreen Richards, Planning Director
Inyo County Planning Department
PO Drawer L, Independence, CA 93826
Phone: 760-878-0447
Email: crichards@inyocounty.us

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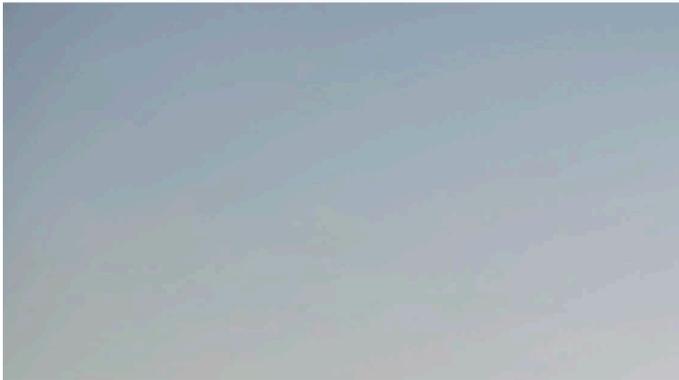
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contact-522

Images







John Mays <johnmays1@gmail.com>
To: m.kingsley@inyocounty.us

Tue, Nov 30, 2021 at 4:51 PM

Thanks Matt. Much appreciated. Good to talk to you again.

John Mays <johnmays1@gmail.com>
To: Cathleen Richards, conchards@inyocounty.us
Cc: Matt Kingsley, mkingsley@inyocounty.us

Tue, Nov 30, 2021 at 6:14 PM

Cathleen,
Many thanks for the quick response. Just looking at Inyo county GIS it appears that parcels 038-330-47 and 03-330-48 make up the two parcels in the permit and the owner indicated expanding onto parcel 038-330-45 which is adjacent to my home is not in the permit. Is this correct? Would the owner be able to begin on ground preparations, such as stripping the vegetation prior to obtaining a permit on parcel 038-330-45?
Thanks,

John
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Cathreen Richards <crichards@inyocounty.us>
To: John Mays <johnmays1@gmail.com>
Cc: Matt Kingsley <matk5h@gmail.com>
Wed, Dec 1, 2021 at 6:35 AM

Good Morning,

The permit is only good for parcels 039-330-47 and 48. The owner may not expand onto 039-330-46 unless they also get a permit for that parcel. I did check in with the owner and they are not doing anything on that particular parcel.

Just to finish answering your question, though, since there is not a permit on 039-330-46 they cannot do anything in preparation for a solar facility, however, if they are clearing for another allowed use it would be fine.

Thank you,
Cathreen

From: John Mays [mailto:johnmays1@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 6:14 PM
To: Cathreen Richards
Cc: Matt Kingsley
Subject: Re: Trona Solar Plant Construction

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John Mays <johnmays1@gmail.com>
To: Cathreen Richards <crichards@inyocounty.us>
Cc: Matt Kingsley <matk5h@gmail.com>
Wed, Dec 1, 2021 at 9:47 AM

Thanks Cathreen.

John Mays <johnmays1@gmail.com>
To: Cathreen Richards <crichards@inyocounty.us>
Cc: Matt Kingsley <matk5h@gmail.com>
Wed, Dec 1, 2021 at 10:06 AM

Cathreen,

Thank you again for your attention to this. I just wanted to add that if a permit is requested that I be contacted at the proper time so I may participate in the process. I know that the County has already been very communicative on these things with us here and I very much appreciate it.

Sincerely,
John
(Unsubscribe)

John Mays <johnmays1@gmail.com>
To: Cathreen Richards <crichards@inyocounty.us>
Cc: Matt Kingsley <matk5h@gmail.com>
Thu, Jan 13, 2022 at 4:13 PM

Cathreen,

Good afternoon.

Today we have clearing of the vegetation and scraping of the top soil off of two additional parcels (039-330-46 and 039-330-33) that are adjacent to the solar plant (see below). Is this construction approved? One of the parcels is directly adjacent to my home. The solar plant is currently within proximity to three homes with half a dozen children living in immediate vicinity. Looking online this entire area is zoned as rural residential, but this appears to be industrial activity. It was my understanding from below that there is no permit in place for such expansion. My neighbors and myself would like to be advised of any permitting or re-zoning activity here so that we may directly intervene in opposition. Previously the solar plant owner contacted me wanting to purchase my land to expand the solar project. Now we have a very large and unprotected bare spot which will undoubtedly increase the amount of dust generated during windy conditions substantially.

Thanks.

John

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John Mays <johnmays1@gmail.com> Fri, Jan 21, 2022 at 12:41 PM
To: Catherine Richards <crichards@ingocounty.us>, Luke Eisenhardt <leisenhardt@gbuspcd.org>, Ann Logan <ann@gbuspcd.org>
Cc: Matt Kingdey <mmatt67@gmail.com>

Good morning. Please see the attached video filmed today of the blowing dust being generated by the solar plant and the adjacent stripped areas. This really emphasizes the concern about large areas of unprotected/bare ground. Note that the video begins looking at the solar plant area (and also three adjacent parcels recently stripped by the owner) and ends looking at the community of Pioneer Point. The community and nearby homes downwind are usually visible but are not in the video as they are being miserably inundated by dust. I would like to also bring your attention that no dust is generated where the vegetation is still in place. I would still like to get a response to my previous email. What has the county done to prevent this type of health hazard and what erosion control measures are in place here? There appears to be nothing being done differently since November.

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Ann Logan <ann@gbuspcd.org> Fri, Jan 21, 2022 at 4:41 PM
To: John Mays <johnmays1@gmail.com>
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John,
We have received your photo and video and will be following up on it with the property owner.

[\[Download picture\]](#)

John Mays <johnmays1@gmail.com> Mon, Jan 24, 2022 at 11:21 AM
To: lstone65@gmail.com

Tom,
That follow is the latest email with video I sent on Friday. And their response. You might want to read the thread as well as it includes a few things.

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John Mays <johnmays1@gmail.com>

Trona Solar Plant - Renewable Energy Permit 2021-01

3 messages

John Mays <johnmays1@gmail.com> Fri, Jan 28, 2022 at 4:56 AM
To: Cathreen Richards <crichards@inyocounty.us>
Cc: Matt Kingsley <mkingsley@inyocounty.us>

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The "several avoidance and minimization features" and "potentially significant impacts" are not otherwise described in the current documents online.

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Cc: Matt Kingsley <mkingsley@inyocounty.us>

Mon, Jan 31, 2022 at 9:24 AM

Thank You Cathreen.

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Regarding your inquiry about expansion onto additional parcels, we at the air district do not have any information about expansion at this time. Inyo County Planning, whom Matt also forwarded the email to, should be able to answer that question.

Please contact Luke at leisenhardt@gbuapcd.org or 760-872-8211 ext 228 if you observe additional dust emissions from the project or have any other questions.

Thank you,
Ann

Ann Logan
Deputy Air Pollution Control Officer
Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District
157 Short Street Bishop, California 93514
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John

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From: Ann Logan
Sent: Thursday, December 2, 2021 9:59 AM
To: johnmays1@gmail.com
Cc: Luke Eisenhardt; Phill Kiddoo; mkingsley@inyocounty.us; Cathreen Richards
Subject: Trona Solar Plant

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John,
Thank you for the email, photos, and information. We will be following up with the owner. Regarding your questions, it would be good to have a call. Could you please let us know the best number to reach you?

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7 messages

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Ann,
Thank you very much for looking into this. We will stay in touch if we see anything. Really appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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My phone number is 720-415-0426.

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Tue, Dec 7, 2021 at 9:58 AM

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I just called you, but your voicemail box is full. Please call me if you have any questions. If you have any followup complaints, pictures, information, etc. regarding this project, please direct them to me or Ann Logan.

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