

Gold Point Solar Energy Zone (SEZ)  
SEZ-Specific Design Features

(from Solar PEIS ROD, Section A.4.2)

- *Water Resources:* Groundwater analyses suggest that full build-out of wet- and dry-cooled technologies is not feasible; for mixed-technology development scenarios, any proposed wet- and dry-cooled projects should utilize water conservation practices.
- *Wildlife (Amphibians and Reptiles, Birds, and Mammals):* Wash and playa habitats should be avoided. The major wash (significant unnamed intermittent stream) in the SEZ has been identified as a non-development area, but other avoidable washes may exist within the SEZ.
- *Wildlife (Mammals):* The fencing around the solar energy development should not block the free movement of mammals, particularly big game species.
- *Acoustic Environment:* Because of the differences in elevation between the proposed Gold Point SEZ and nearby residences to the south, refined modeling will be warranted along with background noise measurements as a part of project-specific analyses.