

Millers Solar Energy Zone (SEZ)
SEZ-Specific Design Features

(from Solar PEIS ROD, Section A.4.2)

- *Recreation*: Alternative routes for the Las Vegas–Reno race should be considered consistent with local land use plan requirements.
- *Water Resources*: Groundwater analyses suggest that full build-out of wet-cooled technologies is not feasible; for mixed-technology development scenarios, any proposed wet-cooled projects should utilize water conservation practices.
- *Wildlife (All)*: Wash and playa habitats should be avoided. The Ione Wash and a small wetland area in the SEZ have been identified as non-development areas, but other avoidable wash and playa habitats 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.
- *Cultural Resources*: Areas with a high potential for containing significant cultural resources or with a high density of cultural resources should be avoided. However, because of the high likelihood that the area contains prehistoric sites associated with Lake Tonopah and the presence of historic period sites related to the development of the Millers town site, complete avoidance of NRHP-eligible sites may not be possible. In particular, it may not be possible to fully mitigate the loss of such a large number of sites associated with one Pleistocene lake system.