

THE JACKRABBIT READING SERIES



Poetry in the Desert

OCTOBER 16TH, 2021 @3PM

READING * CAMPOUT * ART PARTY

Poets, writers, singers, musicians,
performers:

We are looking for readers for our October literary event near the Yellow Pine Solar site in the south Pahrump valley. Please email Shannon.salter@gmail.com to volunteer and for more info.



What this is:

- 1) A combination of art and activism, calling attention to the destructiveness of “green energy” projects in the Mojave and Great Basin deserts
- 2) A poetry-in-motion
- 3) An exchange between time and eternity
- 4) A kind of vibration towards the face of the Industrial Order
- 5) A thought experiment



- 6) A celebration of existence

This is also:

The official kickoff for an ongoing vigil and camp in the south Pahrump valley as Nextera Energy begins “moving ground” on the 4.5 square mile Yellow Pine Solar project. They will destroy 93,000 Mojave Yucca and have already displaced 139 tortoises (26 of which were promptly eaten by badgers). All are welcome to join the encampment. Three even larger projects are proposed nearby, along with hundreds of square miles around Nevada. *New website coming soon for updates and blog: www.MojaveGreen.org*



Where: Near the Yellow Pine Solar site, off of Tecopa Rd. From Las Vegas, take Blue Diamond Rd/HWY 160 towards Pahrump and turn left on Tecopa Rd. Look for our flags! This event is outdoors on public land. There is no running water or facilities, although there will be a primitive camping toilet available. If you are coming from Las Vegas, Mountain Springs Saloon is a great place to stop for lunch.

Event Schedule: Gather at 3 pm on October 16th. Reading begins at 4. Campfire to follow. Food and Drinks!

Staying Overnight: Bring your own gear and camp with us! The Shoshone Inn and Tecopa Hot Springs Motel are about 30 miles away, bordering Death Valley. The Pahrump Nugget is only a few miles down the road. There are also cabins for rent at the Pahrump Preferred RV Resort.

What to bring: Warm clothing, tennis shoes or hiking shoes. Water and extra food/drinks

For more Info:

Check out the video series “Desert Apocalypse” by local filmmaker Justin Mcaffee: <https://desertapocalypse.com/>

Go to www.BasinandRangeWatch.org for info about utility scale energy development in the Mojave Desert

See the [Facebook Event](#)