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Back to drawing board: Court tosses Palmwood EIR

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A recent court decision upholding a lawsuit by environmental groups dealt another blow to the contentious Palmwood project, proposed on land adjacent to Desert Hot Springs.

The Aug. 6 Riverside County Superior Court ruling sided with the Sierra Club and [Center for Biological Diversity](#).

It invalidated an environmental impact report for Palmwood, which proposed nearly 2,700 homes, a 400-unit hotel, and golf courses.

The impact report did not adequately address the project's effects related to global warming, the court found.
