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Summary:

In anticipation of the New Year's Day holiday, most First Solar personnel left early on Friday, December 30th. During the short work-week up to Friday, the Air-Quality Monitoring Stations were assembled and partially installed. The fencing contractor, Crown Fence, continued to work on the security-fence along the top part of The Project, and the main surface-preparation contractor, Aggregate, worked on large basins for catching rainwater runoff. The biologists continued to observe the Kit-foxes, and checked the four tortoises that were moved off The Project.

Monday 26 Dec:

No construction; biologists conduct wildlife observations and check the fences.

Tuesday 27 Dec:

Personnel return to The Project following the Christmas holiday. Crown Fence resumes building fence, and Aggregate crews excavate the catchment basins.

Wednesday 28 Dec:

Crown Fence continues as above, as does Aggregate. Kit-fox observations continue.

Thursday 29 Dec:

Tortoise-proof fencing installed around two of the Air-Quality Monitoring Stations, the other fencing work continues.

Friday 30 Dec:

Construction activity slows and stops by midday, as everybody goes home for the holiday. Translocated tortoises checked, found safe and sound, as before.

Saturday 31 Dec:

No construction. Biologists check the roadways only, and the make the usual Kit-fox observations.

Sunday 1 Jan:

No construction; biologists conduct wildlife observations and road checks only.