

Re: Where would you build your observatory?

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I've actually overcome most of the obstacles that you mention.

I set up a solar farm (which was eventually connected to the grid) to power my equipment and new home.

I have a satellite dish for internet access.

We've developed a well and spring for water... and let me tell you there isn't much of it here ;)

There is no cell coverage here but we do have standard phone coverage.

I'm located near Yosemite National Park in California. I don't have a perfect site but I do have excellent weather. Throughout the winter, I have cloudless skies. My conditions do have frequent seeing problems and dew in the winter months.

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"Florian" <Florian@remove.stargazing.com> wrote in message news:<[wBJYc.22114\\$Qa4.16731@twister.socal.rr.com](mailto:wBJYc.22114$Qa4.16731@twister.socal.rr.com)>...
> *There is still a lot of remote desert in Calif, Nevada, Arizona, Utah.*
> *But water, electricity, and internet access might be a problem.*
> *Actually,*
> *water can be trucked in pretty easily and generators/solar could provide*
> *all the power a small house needs. Internet and telephone connections*
> *might be the hardest things to provide. Cell phone coverage would work*
> *in*
> *lots of areas but i'm not sure about high-speed full bandwidth internet.*
> *Perhaps satellite? I'll have to investigate that. I just can't do*
> *without*
> *the internet and SAA!*
>
> *-Florian*