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To whom it may concern,

The closure of more land In Jean NV dry lake beds and around the Las Vegas Valley for solar panels is crazy! You have an entire Desert in Nevada in which to utilize for these purposes.

My family grew up in a small town and is now stuck in this City (Las Vegas) for work.

My family is made up of outdoor enthusiast, off-road racers, and casual riding use.

My family used to go out to ride our motorcycles every day after work. Now after several land closures and the ridiculous no dust rule (we live in the desert come on people) the only area's we have left to ride close to home that the BLM or other entities have not closed to riding; are the Apex area (very dangerous) too many riders and too many dangerous trails and Jean NV.

Jean is a long drive from our area of town but it's the best and safest area we have left and being that it is so far we don't get to go that often my children are stuck at home now most every day after work and school because of the distance of that drive and the cost of gas and daylight, however again it is the best we've got so don't close it for solar panels.

I insist you not put your solar panels out in Jean NV the only place near home that is safe and somewhat convenient to take my children riding and camping anymore. If you are going to put the panels out there I ask that you require the BLM to open more land in equal acreage and distance to the Las Vegas Valley not to include Nellis Dunes or Apex as one of these areas.

My children are stuck here at home more and more everyday with nowhere to ride or get out into nature as it is.

Remember the children are our future; don't take nature away from them!!!! However they choose to utilize it. Does anyone think of families and children anymore? Are we all doomed to be stuck in our world of asphalt, brick walls, sirens, video games and televisions? It is sad that so many entities do not realize the impact they have on children and families with all of their ridiculous dust rules, land closures or otherwise. We were put here for a reason, right along with all the elements of nature; to enjoy and utilize it as all the other elements on this earth are a part of nature so are we! You cannot remove a turtle from the desert but you can remove a child who's health and well being depend on being out in nature getting "fresh air", exercising, enjoying quality time with his family. Look at the headlines folks all of the "bad" going on in this world is due to lack of family involvement, as for health not too many folks get out into nature anymore because it is so restricted who wants to go out into nature with restrictions and to be monitored while they are just looking for some peaceful time out of the city with their family?

Thank you

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