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As a young member of our society, I am fully aware of the problems we face with fueling our world. I am in complete agreement with finding alternatives to the resources we are using now. However, to close off an area that hundreds of thousands of people use is not fair. The open desert area surrounding Jean and that around Las Vegas is used by many people and families. I myself take my daughter there for recreational purposes; she and I both ride ATV's and we also enjoy the desert racing that we are lucky to watch and be a part of. I grew up using other OHV areas in California, a large part of which are closed off these days. Its a family tradition that has taught my sisters and I a lot about our environment and we have a huge respect for it. Aside from taking away numerous family activites, closing off this area would also negatively affect the economy in that area and others. The people who use the Jean and surrounding Las Vegas OHV areas spend money not only on gas, food, lodgings, but also in the automotive sector and retail. Surely there is another location that isn't so widely used that would be acceptable for solar energy development. Please take the time a little bit of money and find an alternative solution. Don't take away our heritage and hurt the economy any more than it already is.