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As a person who supports and frequents permitted events in Nevada on a regular basis I am opposed to the proposed closure of any OHV areas and viametly against the porposed solar project in the Night Ranch Road area near Primm NV. The OHV community has been forced by special interests into smaller areas increasing the density, forcing overuse and creating an unsafe condition. The original land use plan provided for all aspects of society to share equally with access to public lands and that land would be set aside for all forms of activity including off road recreation. The proposed development off of Night Ranch Road would close a significant portion of our open OHV areas in Southern Nevada. Further, this particular area is one of the few which has the geography, size and services available to successfully conduct events by large sanctioning bodies which creates numerous, significant finanacial advantages to the local economy, las Vegas economy and the state of Nevada. I strongly oppose the development of this area and the constant disregard for development and closure of any current OHV area in CA, NV or AZ. Our resources as Off road enthusiasts have been eroded over the years by special interest groups to a point where we have few options and safety has become a concern. Hundred's of thousands recreate in this area on an annual basis and to ignore their rights to public lands is a blatent disregard for a large segment of society and the economic ramifications to the OHV and collateral industries will be felt throughout the southwest. I oppose any further development in the Primm area including the proposed solar project. The public deserves the right under the land plan to have access to public lands for recreation and this proposal will devistate our access to public lands. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Cepielik