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I wish to oppose the plan to install solar energy collectors at the Knight Ranch road site near Jean, Nevada.

While I am strongly in favor of producing more power from alternative energy sources, and have even owned a home with solar, and wind generated power, I feel this site is inappropriate. OHV users have steadily been pushed out of the Las Vegas valley over the last decade, and one of the few remaining areas available to these users is the Jean dry lake bed and it's surroundings. If this area becomes off limits you will be forcing OHV users to operate in "out of bounds" areas, which will not benefit anyone.

If this area is closed, then an area with an equal or greater number of trails, and at least the same size, should be established in the Las Vegas valley for OHV users. For too long now, we have all seen the "area closed for resource protection" signs go up, only to be followed by developers moving in and houses being built. Remember that the BLM are stewards, not owners, of public land, and that they are to manage it for multiple uses.