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Attn: BLM

Wow! I'm not even sure how to repond to the information I just learned that the Solar Energy Development industry is requesting the closure of 6000 acres off Knight Ranch Road in the Jean, NV area. This area is one of the few remaining multi-use areas left in Southern Nevada. My self, my friends and many members of my family have been off-roading in this area for over 40 years. There have been enough land closures due to alleged environmental reasons to last a life time. Haven't we given enough land to the desert tortoise, the snail darter, the moapa pup fish, the armagosa toad and host of other bugs, weeds and just about anything that those who don't want us in the desert say they are trying to protect! Are there not places for everyone to recreate in the manner in which they choose? I'm sure there are plenty of other wide open spaces that the BLM could see fit to approve these types of projects. Perhaps in areas that off road riding is now prohibited. I for one am tired of being pushed off the land that Congress set aside for multiple use, not for special interests that only want us to view the land from afar, or hike into a inhospitable landscape not suitable for hiking. Please say no to this and any other type of development, land closure, wilderness designation or any other reason the Green groups, private interests or any other people who wish to tell me, my family, friends and all who enjoy the great outdoors that we may longer enjoy the sport we love and the desert we grew up in. Thank you for your