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Senator John Ensign
Lloyd George Federal Building
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Subject: Nellis Dunes Area

Dear Senator Ensign

We appreciate the opportunity to write you regarding the Nellis Dunes project that is being proposed by Clark County.

For over twenty years my family and I have supported the Off- Highway/Off-Road Vehicles (OHV) Community. There are literally thousands of local citizens who own and operate ATV's and motorcycles in this valley. I write this letter in their behalf, and in behalf of all who enjoy this type of recreation and sport. A large number of local riders have been going to the Nellis Dunes (Apex) area to ride, simply because of the lack of options. From our perspective, the Nellis Dunes area seems to have been abandoned and most of the riders that come into my shop describe how this area has fallen in such disrepair and has now become a hot spot for illegal dumping. In fact, the majority of local riders travel long distances or out of state to find adequate facilities for practice or play.

Senator Ensign the Nellis Dunes is the last remaining gem in the valley that has the natural potential to have organized motocross tracks, and planned ATV trails. Public safety and the lack of facilities seem to be the consensus; most cities of our size typically provide these types of recreational facilities. We hope through your support that the Nellis Dunes area will be transformed into a beautiful desert area with scenic ATV trails for all families to enjoy. We also support the plan to provide a safe enclosed motocross facility for our kids to ride on, and for those who are involved in motocross as a sport both recreationally and professionally.

Senator Ensign, this is a rapidly growing sport, we desperately need a clean and safe place to ride. It is our hope that you will take interest in this proposal by supporting legislation that will convey the Nellis Dunes area to Clark County. It will be nice to finally have a voice with someone who recognizes the need for safe OHV recreation in our valley. I sincerely appreciate your time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Abraham", written over a horizontal line.

Sam Abraham, Owner
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