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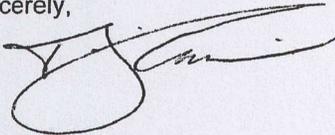
Re: Nellis Dunes OHV Recreation Area

Dear Senator Reid,

I'm writing this letter to show my support for Clark County's proposal regarding the land transfer of the Nellis Dunes OHV Recreational Area. This proposal is of great importance to me and other outdoor enthusiasts. Having been raised in the Las Vegas Valley and watching development work its way into formerly vacant open desert areas, a proposal that brings ownership and oversight for an organized OHV park from the federal level to a local level is something I can support. As a professional BMX rider, I enjoy an outdoors lifestyle that is constantly under threat in southern Nevada. As I age in this sport I am asked, and want, to help train new riders. It is hard to tell them just go out to an open desert area, like I used to, because we are all being kicked out due to land closures. Even as bicycle riders, it will be nice to have a place to call home as shown in the County's proposal.

If you or your staff have any questions, or would like to talk about this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJ Lavin', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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