

NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

**PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, FILING OR REPEAL OF REGULATION
(Submit to: Secretary, Board of Wildlife Commissioners**

1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512

Petitioner's Full Name:

Patricia Swain

Type of Petitioner: (Individual, Partnership, Corporation, Government Agency, Other):

Non-Profit Citizens' Group: TrailSafe

Petitioner's Mailing Address:

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Petitioner, please complete the following (attach additional sheets if necessary)

1. State the need for and purpose of the proposed regulation:

The intent of the proposed regulation is to revise the current statutes in Nevada Administrative Code to prohibit trapping in all Washoe County Firearm Congested Areas as currently designated on the "per ord 02" Firearm Congested Areas Map.

This change reflects the need for public safety due to growth of the urban interface. Whereas the discharge of firearms in congested areas is prohibited, so should trapping not be allowed.

The change is further requested to minimize the incidental capture of domestic, and feral dogs and cats running at large within the designated firearm congested area of Washoe County.

2. Provide (or attach) the wording for the change you are proposing:

For the purposes of this section "humane traps" shall include only those traps specifically designed to contain an animal without physical injury.

With the exception of humane traps, no animal trapping or animal poisoning shall be permitted within Washoe County Firearm Congested Areas. No person may place, set, administer or attend any trap, poison, device or substance which can cause physical injury or death to an animal, including but not limited to, body

crushing traps, leghold traps, snares, nets, poisons or similar devices or substances capable of killing, taking or injuring an animal.

A person who holds a permit issued pursuant to NAC 503.710 to 503.740 inclusive, may trap in any area specified in subsection 1 in accordance with that permit.

3. What is the estimated "economic" effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate?

(a) Include both adverse and beneficial effects: **Unknown**

(b) Include both immediate and long-term effects: **Unknown**

4. What is the estimated "economic" effect of the regulation on the public which it is to regulate?

(a) Include both adverse and beneficial effects: **Unknown**

(b) Include both immediate and long-term effects: **Unknown**

5. What is the estimated cost to the Department of Wildlife for enforcement of the proposed regulation? **Unknown**

6. Does the proposed change overlap or duplicate any regulations of other state or local government agencies? If "Yes," list the agency and explain why the duplication or overlapping is necessary: **No**

7. Does the requested change overlap or duplicate a federal regulation? If "Yes," list the name of the regulating federal agency? **No**

8. Is the requested change required by federal law? If "Yes," please cite or describe the federal law as best you can: **No**

9. Does the requested change include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity? **No**.

10. Does the requested change establish a new fee or increase an existing fee? **No**.

DATE: August 9, 2010

Petitioner's Signature
