

**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:

**1285 Baring Blvd. #260, Sparks, NV 89434**

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

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

*To address trapping issues relating to domestic pets and feral animals within the congested areas of Washoe County.*

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

**NAC 504.340 Areas closed to hunting and trapping.**

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*(1) Except as provided in NRS 503.470 and NAC 503.710 to 503.760 inclusive, trapping, except for "box or cage trapping" is prohibited in Washoe County within 1,000 yards of an occupied dwelling that is within the area designated and published as a firearm congested area by the Washoe County Commission.*

*For the purpose of this Section, "box or cage trap" is defined as a trap that is not designed to close on any portion of the animal's body.*

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**