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Dear Mr. Wallenmeyer & Mr. Palma:

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) would like to encourage your respective agencies to collaborate in a public process to review the road closure decision in Hydrographic Basin 212 (Las Vegas Airshed). We support a public process that prioritizes roads important to public need and use.

It is our understanding that for at least the last three years, particulate matter standards have been in compliance at a time when OHV closures were not being actively enforced. In light of this compliance, a reevaluation of the impact of OHV use is warranted.

Many concerns have been expressed regarding the separate processes used in the past to make OHV and road closure determinations. Two conflicting decisions were presented as policy via the BLM's Resource Management Plan and the EPA and Clark County's Implementation Plan. We feel a collaborative, public process will allow greater input, understanding, acceptance and compliance.

The Wildlife Commission and sportsmen of Nevada look forward to participating in a dialog with your agencies regarding OHV use and road closure determinations. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Clint Bentley in cursive.
Clint Bentley
Chairman

cc: Kenneth Mayer, Secretary for the Commission

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