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The Honorable Sally Jewell
Secretary of the Department of the Interior
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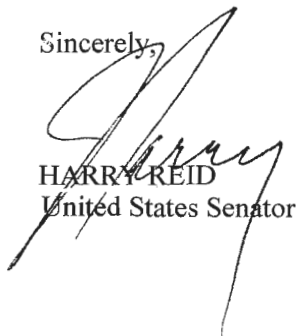
Dear Secretary Jewell:

I am writing to request that the Department of the Interior host a public stakeholder meeting in Las Vegas in December to discuss various conservation efforts in Southern Nevada. Among those discussed could include the proposed Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument, Gold Butte, Michael Heizer's 'City', and others.

Growing up in Searchlight, I developed a deep appreciation for our public lands and spent countless hours hunting and hiking in the deserts and mountains of southern Nevada. From those experiences, I have determined that our dramatic landscapes need to be protected for our children and grandchildren to experience as I have. Throughout my time in congress and now as Nevada's senior Senator, I have worked hard to conserve Nevada's special places. I appreciate the Department of Interior's partnership in working with me and the Nevada delegation to protect natural and cultural resources while allowing for the responsible growth of our economy.

Thank you for your consideration of my request to host and participate in a conversation of these efforts in southern Nevada. Please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Sara Moffat of my staff at (202) 224-0441.

Sincerely,



HARRY REID
United States Senator