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Carson City RMP
Bureau of Land Management
Carson City District Office
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Dear Sirs:

I am strongly opposed to the proposed withdrawals and restrictions in the Resource Management Plan (RMA) of western Nevada proposed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). It will adversely affect the State of Nevada its counties, cities and citizens and the United States of America (USA) by restricting exploration for and development of natural resources that are vital to keep an industrialized nation supplied with raw materials.

Withdrawing minerals from these lands makes no sense since in the BLM's own records show there are over 53,500 row listing of mining claims within or adjacent to the lands being withdrawn in LR2000 (see Table 1). When people stake claims there are indications of mineral potential and mineral entry should not be withdrawn.

Table 1. List of active, closed, void, and pending claim row data in proposed lands managed to maintain wilderness characteristics.

Name of Land Managed	BLM Name and Number	Mining Claim Row Data from LR2000
Agai Pah Hills	Gillis Range North NV-030-405	3,188
Chukar Ridge	Wildhorse Canyon NV-030-405	7,723
Excelsior North	Excelsior Mts. NV-030-425	5,973
Excelsior South	Teels Marsh-Basalt NV-030-430	6,487
Finger Rock	Stewart Valley Hills NV-030-409	8,312
Job South	Job Peak NV-030-127	3,013
Lyon Peak	Lyon Peak NV-030-520	3,772

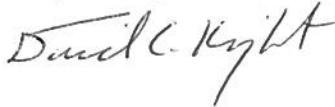
Name of Land Managed	BLM Name and Number	Mining Claim Row Data from LR2000
Monte Cristo	(N/A)	5,538
Petersen Mountain	Petersen Mountain NV-030-610	522
Rawe Peak	Rawe Peak NV-030-517	5,455
Stillwater Additions	Stillwater Range NV-030-104	1,577
Tule Peak	Virginia Mountains NV-030-605	2,273
Total Mining Claim Row Data From BLM's LR2000 showing mineral potential		53,833

Carlin Trend Mining Services' crews have staked mining claims or helped evaluated projects for clients in and adjacent to many of these areas. Clients don't hire us to work in these areas unless there is mineral potential.

If implemented, the withdrawals will reduce areas from development and reduce the possibility for future tax revenue for the Nevada and USA.

Please do not withdraw of any mineral or other resource from these lands. I am in support of leaving things as they are and taking no action to withdraw any resources or restrict anything. I believe that is your plan "A" ("No Action Alternative).

Respectfully Submitted,



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