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Congressman Cresent Hardy
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Dear Congressman Hardy:

The proposed Basin and Range Monument has been opposed by the entire board of Nye County Commissioners. While Congressman Hardy makes a fine argument regarding the training of our military and the way this would impact them, we here in Nye County are also concerned about the loss of PILT funds and the fact that neither the President nor Senator Reid bothered to ask the local governments what we thought of the designation and withdrawal of nearly 800K acres.

With 98% of our county lands controlled or managed by Federal bureaucracy we are concerned that even more now will be removed from the small amount of PILT funds we receive.

I find it distressing that this proposal would even move forward considering Lincoln and Nye County's elected governments both oppose the withdrawal of these lands.

I would like to thank Congressman Hardy for standing up for the Republic and for local consent concerning this issue.

Sincerely,

Dan Schinhofen
Nye County Commissioner District 5