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Dear Representative,

Thank you very much for everything you do on behalf of southern Nevada.

I am writing you to urge you to pursue opportunities to designate wilderness in two valuable, beautiful and threatened places:

- The Gold Butte region is home to rare plant and animal species, priceless archaeological relics dating back hundreds, even thousands, of years, and natural beauty and solitude that are becoming ever rarer in southern Nevada. Yet, with each passing day, reckless off-road vehicle use destroys a little bit more of this extremely fragile landscape. I urge you to take action now before the fragile and irreplaceable resources are destroyed.
- The Desert National Wildlife Range is the second-largest wildlife refuge in the United States. Although created to protect desert bighorn sheep, it is also a sanctuary for many other sensitive plant and animal species. It also provides ample open space for visitors to explore its desert beauty and solitude. When the opportunity arises, please designate wilderness as necessary to protect its fragile resources from powerlines, development, water speculation, and other threats.

I am confident future generations will applaud your visionary conservation of these magnificent landscapes, and their natural and cultural resources that make them so special. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Address: _____

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