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Hello,

I am writing this letter to plead with you to please allow The Gem Hill and Lonely Butte areas of the Mojave Desert to remain open for general use. These are two areas that I use frequently. I am involved in a gem and mineral club, and I often go rockhounding in these areas with my club and my family. I have also taken children from my community out to those areas, to introduce them to the desert, and to teach them about desert geology, wildlife, and history. The areas that I am particularly concerned about losing are :

Details for BROWN BUTTE AKA LONELY BUTTE:

Township 10 N, Range 11 W, Sections 2, 3, 10, & 11.

GPS: (34.976746 Latitude 118.024271 Longitude)

Details for GEM HILL:

Township 10 N, Range 13 W, Sections 26, 27, 34 & 35 GPS at one area of collection: 34.926220 Latitude 118.22122 Longitude

Please consider preserving these areas for public use.

Thank you,
Colleen Deery

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Hello,
I am writing this to urge you to protect -

BROWN BUTTE AKA LONELY BUTTE:
Township 10 N, Range 11 W, Sections 2, 3, 10, & 11.
GPS: (34.976746 Latitude 118.024271 Longitude)

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These areas are frequently used by local people as well as people from afar. They are well known gemstone collection areas, and have been used for that purpose for over 100 years. There are also fossilized palm root specimens that can be found here as well. Please allow these two areas to remain open for public use, so that people who who have been enjoying these areas may continue to do so.

Thank you,
Colleen Deery Thomas