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Neil Kornze
Director
Bureau of Land Management
1849 C Street, N.W., Room 5665
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Director Kornze:

For nearly 100 years the state of Utah has hosted some of the world's fastest land vehicles at the Bonneville Salt Flats complex. This unique landscape is renowned for its unique geologic qualities which enable world land speed records to consistently be set and broken. Unfortunately due to a continued lack of attention on the part of federal managers, this unique landscape may soon disappear into the history books.

For the past several years the quality and quantity of salt at the Salt Flats has precipitously diminished and has lead to the cancelation of many important events. It is readily apparent that current management prescriptions are not adequately protecting the resources necessary to allow recreation to continue. It is my hope that the Bureau of Land Management will quickly take the appropriate steps necessary to ensure that this historic recreation area is adequately restored and maintained.

I appreciate your attention with regards to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rob Bishop".

Rob Bishop
Member of Congress

cc: Sally Jewel, Secretary of the Interior; Kevin Oliver, West Desert District Manager; Mike Crawford, Mayor of Wendover; Save the Salt Foundation; The Utah Alliance; Save the Salt Coalition; Utah Salt Flats Racers Association; Southern California Timing Association; Bonneville Motorcycle Speed Trials; Cook's Land Speed Events