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I realize that there are many reasons to close this area, but the long term consequences of doing this without thinking it through could cost more than you realize. By closing the lands that have been in use for decades, you take away a part of the heritage of desert racing and recreation. By doing so without regard to the public you risk alienating the people whom you serve in the name of big business and ecology. There is sure to be a lawsuit if this area is closed, which could tie up the land for years in litigation. The end result may be the upholding of the closure, but not before it costs potentially millions of dollars in lost revenue, construction holdups and litigation fees.

Whatever your personal feelings toward desert recreation and racing, please use a little discretion in closing lands and opening up a battle that will do neither side any good and could cost any working relationships that have taken so many years to build.

Will Dawson.