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Bureau of Land Management

5100 E Winnemucca Blvd

Winnemucca, NV 89445

To Whom It May Concern,

We, the Gerlach-Empire Citizens Advisory Board (CAB), request that two annual town hall events–one in the Spring and another in late Fall–be incorporated into the annual permitting process for the Burning Man festival held near our community. These town halls would include panelists representing BLM, Washoe County, Gerlach General Improvement District, Gerlach/Empire CAB and Burning Man, and would give members of our community an opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions concerning the festival, as well as to discuss what went well and what could have gone better.

We invite representatives of BLM to attend the next meeting of the Gerlach/Empire Citizens Advisory Board, to be held at the Gerlach Community Center on July 11 at 6pm, to discuss this proposal. Although you are always welcome to visit us in Gerlach, there will be a virtual option. A CAB member will contact the Winnemucca office to confirm before the agenda is set.

Sincerely,

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Tina Walters

Gerlach/Empire CAB Chair