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Adriana,

Due to a scheduling conflict I cannot attend today's meeting either physically or electronically. However, I would like to comment that as a local and longtime resident of the Gerlach area, I am in favor of granting Keith DeForest the special use permit he has asked for. Running a small business in the Black Rock Desert is extremely difficult under the best of circumstances, and any cooperation the county can provide is not only helpful to the business in question, but to the entire community as well. Small business is no less the backbone of the local economy here than in any other Washoe County community, and Mr. DeForest is part of that backbone.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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