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Dear Project Manager:

To Senator Catherine Cortez Masto, Senator Jacky Rosen, Representative Susie Lee, Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), the National Park Service (NPS), Senators, and Congressional Representatives,

My comment is that I think it would be important to keep boating on Lake Mead. I have had a boat at the marinas at Lake Mead for over 30 years. I personally don't feel any more danger with the reduced water levels.

I can only assume that this proposal to get rid of boating on Lake Mead has to do with a budget issue. I don't understand why there would be a cost difference for boats to be at one elevation or another, other than if the ramp has to be extended for people launching boats occasionally.

I am familiar with construction costs and the cost to extend the boating ramp does not seem to be that substantial. If it is, perhaps a better solution would be to increase the access or registration fees, licensing, or charge a boat launch fee, but not to outlaw boats or close down the lake completely.

Sincerely,

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