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Dear Las Vegas area resident,

Approximately two weeks from now your household will receive a survey questionnaire mailed from Utah State University with a request for your assistance in an important study that we are conducting for the Las Vegas office of the Bureau of Land Management. The study is focused on the Upper Las Vegas Wash, an undeveloped area located to the north of your neighborhood. Participation by your household in this study will help the BLM understand how future uses and management of public lands surrounding the Wash may be related to social and economic conditions in parts of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas that are located nearby.

We are writing to you in advance because we have found that many people like to know ahead of time that they will be contacted and asked to participate in the survey process. One adult member of your household will be asked to complete the questionnaire when it arrives. We hope that we can count on your help!

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. Only with the generous help of people like you can this study can be successful. If you have any questions or comments about this study, please feel free to contact me either by telephone (435-797-1241) or by email (Richard.Krannich@usu.edu).

Sincerely,

Richard S. Krannich
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