

Off-highway Vehicle (OHV) Use Areas and Routes are the primary recreational use of BLM-managed public lands in the desert. Throughout the CDD, there are 500,000 acres of open areas and an additional 6.7 million acres of routes.²⁹ The BLM has indicated that it has steered developers away from OHV recreation areas, and that solar facilities that block OHV access routes should provide alternate access to those routes.³⁰

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