

Monument Manor News: BLM & off-road vehicles

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message from Monument Manor Neighborhood Association (MMNA) Board

BLM officials held an open house in Yucca Valley on April 19th for the purpose of providing information and seeking public input on a proposal that is related to, but is distinct from the West Mojave (WEMO) Route Access Plan. The limited topic at that open house is of limited local interest. However, BLM officials at the meeting provided an update on the Route Access Plan for OHVs.

BLM work on the larger WEMO plan continues, with the following time line:

- Public comment on WEMO route designations, preferably with reference to specific proposed routes, will be accepted until September 2017.
- A draft report will be issued January 2018.
- Finalization of the route access plan is expected in October 2019.

The BLM point-person for information and comments on the WEMO plan is **Matt Toedtli** (mtoedtli@blm.gov, (760)979-7564). Instructions on how to find proposed routes in specific areas can be found at <http://www.orwatch.com/node/67>.