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Hello,

My name is John Carter. I have lived in the Gerlach/Empire community since 1961 and here is my comment concerning the burning man SUP application for storage outside Gerlach.

The burning man owns two large properties in the hualapai valley north west of Gerlach. On one of these properties they have a storage facility and I don't understand why they need to have more storage next to town. Their use of painted containers to "screen" the storage will not "blend" into the surroundings. In my opinion it will just look like painted storage containers around a bunch of stored stuff with large pieces of "art" occasionally showing above the containers. I wonder if maybe they want to use this as a sort of staging area for items to be taken out on the playa during the annual Burning Man event. If this is the case, how will that work traveling up and down hwy 34? Is this a prelude to a request to build a roadway for direct access to the playa from their piece of land? It would create a huge dust concern for the town if they were to create a road from their property going straight up the playa.

Burning man has bought many lots in town and most are left idle with, it seems, no intent to do anything with them except use as storage or entertainment for the DPW crew when they are here before/after the event. A lot of property in Gerlach has changed hands in past years. A lot of it has been bought by people that just want it for storage of their Burning Man "goodies" like art cars, trailers and such. They don't want to live here, they just want to store their stuff here.

In my opinion ... ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

Thank you for reading this comment.

John Carter