National Historic Old Spanish Trail

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It is 1,290 miles long and covers six states.

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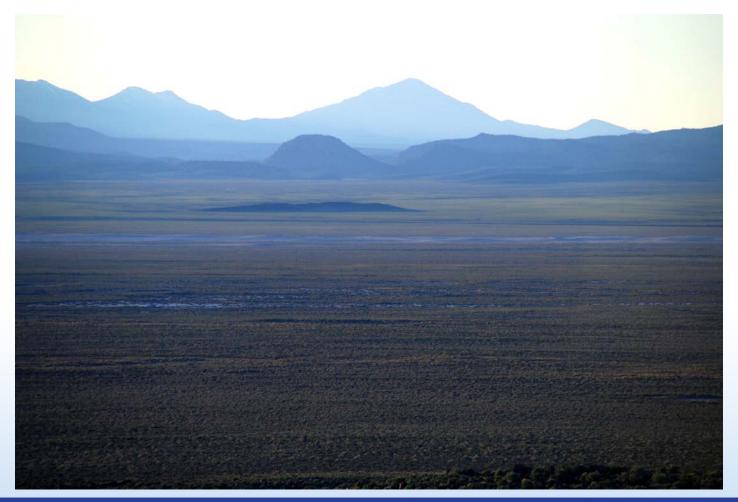




There are 129 miles of the OSNHT in Iron County.



The OSNHT crosses 46 Miles of pristine desert THE ESCALANTE DESERT







Solar Zones in the Escalante Valley are a threat!

- View-scape of the NHOST is a dwindling national resource.
- The Escalante Valley is a pristine desert environment.
- Trail visitation and recreation are viable public activities including:
 - History
 - Education
 - Tourism

Activities protected by law.

- Encroachment has become endemic along the trail.
- Solar electric activities are a viable and socially conscious benefit.
 - BUT
- They need not be offensive to the National Interest





Dominguez Escalante Trail from Desert Butte







Escalante Desert OST South from Desert Butte







Dominguez Expedition 1776 Casting Of Lots







Proposed SEZ South from Dominguez Trail







Dominguez site from Desert Butte looking NE Proposed SEZ location







Blue Knoll Dominguez Monument







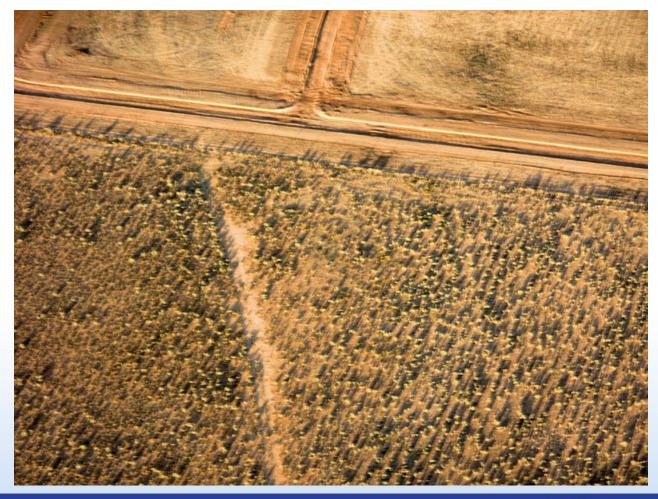
Solara Farm East encroachment... panorama







Visible OST National Historic Trail Encroachment





Solar encroachment Cedar Valley North East







OSNHT Escalante Solar Desert Encroachment







Overhead Solar Site 1 Encroachment







Escalante Desert SEZ Site from Solar Site 1







Solar Development is not discouraged

Solar development will happen. What is important is how we limit possible adverse impact of that development.

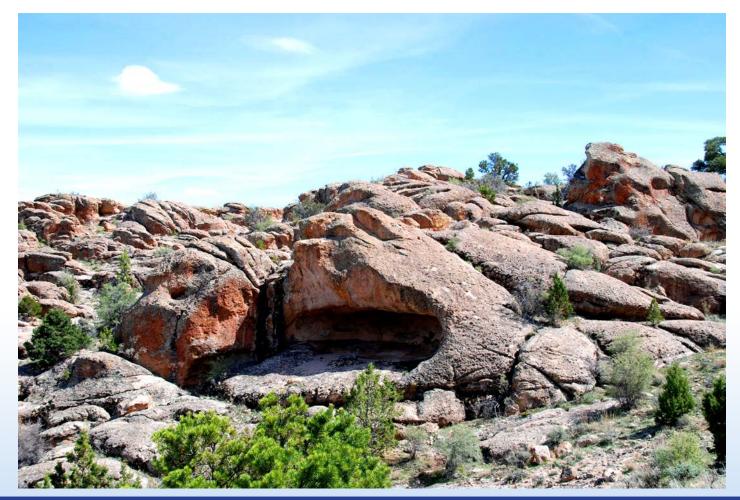
We can identify non-intrusive locations.

Scarce and fragile resources can be protected through mitigation efforts, interpretive funding, and planning.

We can mitigate adverse consequences.



Sacred Cove Impact?







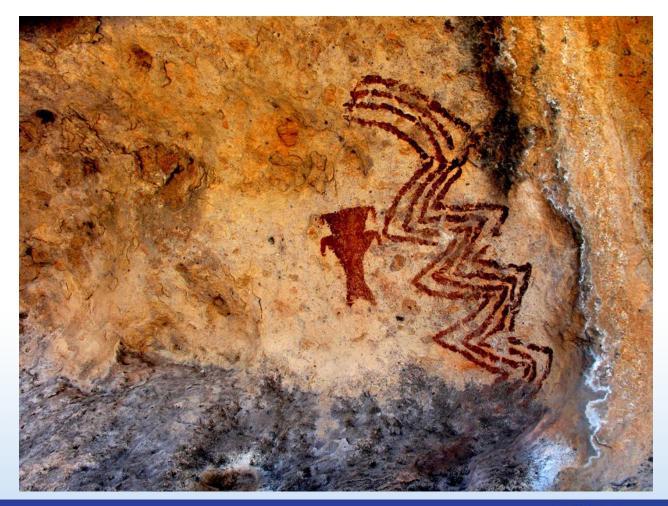
Sacred Shinob







Sacred Rock Art Location







Escalante Desert/Desert Butte Mustangs





National Historic Old Spanish Trail Silhouettes







National Historic OST Silhouette: structure





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Solar Energy Zones in the Escalante Valley

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