

# Comment on the Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Draft Environmental Impact Statement

I agree with the following statements which I have checked:



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- The No Action Alternatives are not reasonable. The EIS should have a reasonable no action alternative.
- The EIS is inadequate because it uses outdated 1990 census data rather than current population data for Nevada.
- The analysis of transportation impacts in Nevada is insufficient for making modal, corridor and route decisions.
- The floodplain analysis is insufficient for corridor and route selection
- The impact of stigma on tourism, recreation and agriculture based economies in Nevada should be analyzed.
- The EIS should analyze the impacts of a crash between a military airplane and a nuclear waste rail car.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Comments:

The Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Draft Environmental Impact Statement includes an option to construct a rail line from Beowawe to Yucca Mountain through Crescent Valley to transport nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain. DOE is required to consider all comments submitted regarding the impacts of building and operating a repository including transportation.

1 My comments for the record are: In the time we have been living in Crescent Valley we have learned to love this town for it's personal interests. We have become parents & made ourselves a permanent home here. Due to how old our trailer is, we cannot move it out of the county. However, if trucks come through here hauling nuclear waste we will feel forced to leave our quiet town for the safety & wellbeing of our child & family. I will feel less threatened personally by a railroad <sup>due to traffic & accidents</sup> ~~in a~~ ~~possibilities~~. Our quiet, friendly & personal little town will no longer exist. Our school, church, grocery store will suddenly be filled with strangers. This poses another threat all by itself in my eyes. I trust my neighbors. I've made Crescent Valley my home for reasons of beauty, trusting friends & neighbors, and the simple little things like being free to let our children out in our yards without fear. Please, for the sake of our families, take the damages into strong consideration. We love our small town and don't want to lose it. Thank-you.