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Dear EIS office,

When I discovered that Yucca Mountain was a sacred sight for indigenous people of the area, including the Shoshone, and that herbs are gathered there traditionally, that the sight lies on 13 fault lines, and then that nuclear waste will be deposited there, I felt outraged. I'd like to know what plans the Department of Energy has for when a gigantic earthquake strikes. What if locals become sick and further discouraged since another sacred sight has been appropriated for the national system? Are you aware that indigenous people have been murdered, moved, and assimilated since colonists arrived on this continent? I'm not well researched on the specific situation for the Shoshone, but that they are people with spiritual ties to a place (Shoshone call the sight the Snake Mountain and believe it will turn the other way eventually) and I am in solidarity with them.]

I'd like you to consider what I've said,
Ryan

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