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To the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Mgmt

1 [ I live in Sonoma, California, and am twenty-three years old. I first learned of the proposed Yucca Mountain nuclear waste depository in high school, and ever since have opposed the project. I just learned that the public comment period will end on January 10, and I wanted to state my opposition to the project, chiefly on the grounds that it is unsafe, and that it violates the sovereignty of the Shoshone tribe.

My concern about safety arises chiefly from the the DOE's own analysis that radioactive water could reach drinking wells in 200 to 400 years. As a young person, working actively to reverse the damage done to this planet by previous generations, I would not ever willfully endanger generations to come.]

Instead, I would advocate the principles put forward by Healing Ourselves and Mother Earth:

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1. [Support legislation that offers Hardened On-Site Storage of nuclear waste as an alternative to Yucca Mountain.
  2. Stop funding the Yucca Mountain Project. It is a waste of taxpayer money.]
  - 2 3. [The Environmental Protection Agency's revised radiation protection standard must be thrown out once again and written to truly protect all future stakeholders equally and throughout the peak dose period; estimated at over 250,000 years.]
  - 3 4. [The United States must honor the 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley and follow the United Nations Committee to Eliminate Racial Discrimination (CERD) direction to "freeze, desist and stop" actions against the Western Shoshone Nation, including the Yucca Mountain project.]

Thank you for reading.

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