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My husband is part native american and deeply religious about his faith. By being married to him I have seen what a profound connection to the earth his people have.

[There are many practical reasons not to put a radioactive waste site at Yucca Mountain, however, I beseech you to honor the depth of the sacred connection the Shoshone have with this land. Please respect their religion which knows places in the land to be as sacred to them as our indoor churches are to many white people.

How they relate to the land may be foreign to us but we need to respect that. Putting a trash dumping ground on Yucca Mountain, an ancestral sacred land, would be like putting a garbage dump in the middle of one of our churches.

We are also concerned about the many rare and endangered species that make that area their home as well as migratory animals that pass through there. These lands and their purposes in nature cannot be replaced.

We live in the shadow of Mt St Helens and after looking at the geological information about that area, I would caution you about assuming anything in an area that is rife with seismic activity as the Yucca Mtn area is.]

sincerely,
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