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To whom it may concern:

| [ Groundwater beneath Yucca Mountain flows into a "closed" hydrogeologic basin This" closed basin"

covers thousands of square miles, and is inhabited by many communities, the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe, and

Death Valley National Park, visited by nearly 1 million visitors a year, all of whom rely on groundwater for

survival. The Amargosa River, which is fed by all pathways on both sides of Yucca Mt., is considered the

third largest in the western U.S. and parts of it run year round above ground. Research conducted by Inyo

County, CA, defines fast pathways from Yucca Mt. to area springs used for drinking water by many.

For these reasons the siting of nuclear storage in Yucca Mountain is not a good idea. ]

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