

Town of Pahrump

Past and Present Working Towards a New and Better Future

January 13, 1998

Board of Trustees
Nye County School District
1020 E. Wilson Road
Pahrump, NV 89048

Dear fellow Board Members:

We are writing you regarding the most important asset that the Pahrump Valley possesses, namely, our children. We are sure you are aware of our struggle with the Nye County Commissioners to right the inequitable balance of representation that exists on that Commission. That same situation exists at the School District level.

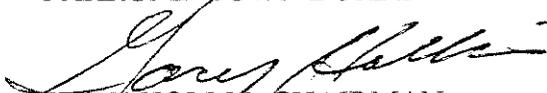
Imagine, if you will, twenty-five percent (25%) of the parents in the Pahrump Valley having no say whatsoever in the current and future education of their own children. Consider having your tax dollars spent without having the slightest input as to the propriety of those expenditures. We are sure you will agree with us that this is an intolerable situation that you, as parents, would not accept.

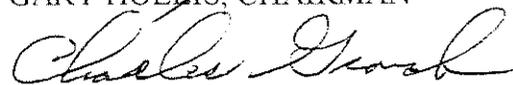
We are therefor calling upon you to open public dialogue with us regarding reapportionment in the school district and other key considerations regarding education in the Pahrump Valley.

We are not, by this request, attempting to usurp your authority. We do, however, feel that open and frank discussion regarding these problems between two mutually concerned public entities can only lead to a betterment of our children's future. Let us join together in protecting the most important asset of the Pahrump Valley.

Sincerely,

PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD


GARY HOLLIS, CHAIRMAN


CHARLIE GRONDA, CLERK


CHARLOTTE LE VAR, MEMBER


STEVE RAINBOLT, MEMBER


BOB LITTLE, MEMBER

RESOLUTION NO. 98 -01

PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD

Town Board Shall Approve Developers Proposed Park Plans

WHEREAS, the unincorporated Town of Pahrump is experiencing one of the fastest population growths in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump is charged with the responsibility of managing services for said population; and

WHEREAS, the creation, organization and maintenance of parks is one of these integral services; and

WHEREAS, in the past, the unincorporated Town of Pahrump has assumed the care and maintenance of parks created by developers in the large residential developments; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pahrump has found that many of these parks are not suitable for the areas in which they are created; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pahrump has no statutory obligation to assume the control and maintenance of these parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Pahrump does hereby resolve as follows:

1. That prior to the construction of park areas in residential development, developers will inform the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump of their plans for said parks. The Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump shall review these plans with the developer in order to ensure that the parks meet the needs

of the development in which they are located. Should the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump determine, in its sole discretion, that said parks do not meet contemporary residential requirements, then the Town of Pahrump shall not assume any obligation for the care and maintenance of said parks.

DATED this 27 day of January, 1998.

PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD



GARY HOLLIS, CHAIRMAN



STEVE RAINBOLT, MEMBER



CHARLOTTE LE VAR, MEMBER

ATTEST:



CHARLES GRONDA, CLERK



ROBERT A. LITTLE, JR., MEMBER

RESOLUTION NO. 98 -02

PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD

Urging Nye Co. Brothel Board to Enforce

Regulations Re: Signs and Advertisements of Brothels

WHEREAS, it has become apparent to the members of the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump that a number of outdoor advertising billboards have arisen along the main thoroughfares within the Town of Pahrump; and

WHEREAS, some of these billboards advertise brothels located in Nye County as well as indicate that there are “bodies available” at said locations; and

WHEREAS, these signs are eyesores and detract from the overall quality of life for the citizens within the unincorporated Town of Pahrump; and

WHEREAS, prostitution is prohibited within the unincorporated Town of Pahrump and said signs may lead visitors to believe that prostitution is legal within the unincorporated Town of Pahrump; and

WHEREAS, both the laws of the State of Nevada and the brothel ordinances of the County of Nye prohibit, limit and restrain the use of outdoor signs to advertise legal houses of prostitution; and

WHEREAS, these signs appear to violate both state law and county ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Pahrump does hereby resolve as follows:

1. To urge the Nye County Board of Commissioners sitting as the Nye County Brothel Board to enforce the regulations regarding signs and advertising for prostitution

where it is legal and forthwith order that said signs be removed.

DATED this 10 day of February, 1998.

PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD

Gary Hollis
GARY HOLLIS, CHAIRMAN

Steve Rainbolt
STEVE RAINBOLT, MEMBER

Charlotte LeVar
CHARLOTTE LE VAR, MEMBER

ATTEST:

Charles Gronda
CHARLES GRONDA, CLERK

Robert A. Little, Jr.
ROBERT A. LITTLE, JR., MEMBER

RESOLUTION NO. 98 -03
PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD

Suggesting to Regional Planning Commission
Single Family Dwelling Lot Size and Creation of Variance Procedure

WHEREAS, the Regional Planning Commission has been charged with the responsibility of planning for orderly growth within the Pahrump Valley, and;

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump considers that cooperating with the Regional Planning Commission and offering suggestions for orderly growth is a part of its' responsibility to the residents of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump; and

WHEREAS, the size of single family dwelling lots is of major concern both to the Regional Planning Commission and to the Town of Pahrump.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump does hereby resolve as follows:

1. That the Town of Pahrump hereby suggests to the Regional Planning Commission that single family dwelling lot sizes within the unincorporated Town of Pahrump be restricted as follows:
 - a. A minimum lot size of 20,000 square feet, net, or 100' x 200' equaling approximately one-half (1/2) acre.
2. Further the Town Board of the Town of Pahrump suggests that a variance procedure to consider exceptions to the above recommendation be created for circumstances that do not reasonably fit these requirements.

DATED this 24 day of March, 1998.

PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD

Gary Hollis (against)

GARY HOLLIS, CHAIRMAN

Steve Rainbolt (for)

STEVE RAINBOLT, MEMBER

Charlotte LeVar (for)

CHARLOTTE LE VAR, MEMBER

ATTEST:

Charles Gronda (against)

CHARLES GRONDA, CLERK

Robert Little (for)

ROBERT A. LITTLE, JR., MEMBER

Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Fraternal Order of Eagles in our community seek the observance of the month of April as "Our Town: We like it here" month, and

WHEREAS: this program seeks citizen cooperation with our fire fighters and law officers, teachers and town services, judges, and elected officials, all in the public sector of community life, and

WHEREAS: this undertaking stresses citizen support for our local merchants and businesses, our news media and skilled trades, our industry and labor, our helping and healing professions and all in the private sector of our community affairs, and

WHEREAS: this observance urges citizen participation, our churches and charities, our women's clubs and veterans posts, our fraternal and service organizations, all in the independent sector of community living, and

WHEREAS: this project seeks citizen involvement of friends and neighbors, young folks and old folks, and those in the community who are somewhere in-between, in boosting and building our community,

NOW THEREFORE, WE do proclaim the month of April as "Our Town, We like it here" month in this community.

We urge all citizen's groups to join in boosting our home community and working together to build it better as a community of good neighbors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of our town of Pahrump, Nevada to be fixed

this 14th day of April, 1998



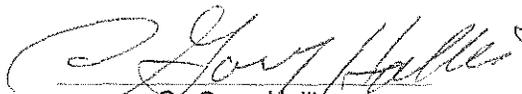
Steve Rainbolt



Charlie Gronda



Charlotte LeVar



C. Gary Hollis



Robert Little

RESOLUTION NO. 98-06
PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD

Opposing Test Site Southern Nevada Science Center Location in Las Vegas

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump that the Department of Energy (DOE) Nevada operations and The Desert Research Institute is working on a joint project for the construction of a science center, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump has learned that said Southern Nevada Science Center is tentatively scheduled to be constructed in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump believes that Southern Nye County has enjoyed a far greater relationship with the Nevada Test Site. Both in terms of location and employees therefor than has Las Vegas, Nevada, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump believes that Southern Nye County has been impacted by the Nevada Test Site in the disposal of low grade nuclear waste the planning of a nuclear disposal facility at Yucca Mountain and other direct contacts with the Nevada Test Site, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump feels that Las Vegas, Nevada has had virtually no contact nor been effected by the day to day operations of the Nevada Test Site, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump considers Las Vegas, Nevada to be a wholly inappropriate location for a test site Science Center in the State of Nevada, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump feels that the construction of said Southern Nevada Science Center in the unincorporated Town of Pahrump, Nevada would be a reward to the community for the long standing relationship between Southern Nye County and the Nevada Test Site, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump recognizes the historical significance of the documents and artifacts currently in Nye County or in Las Vegas, Nevada from the Nevada Test Site, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump strongly object to any removal of these documents and artifacts currently in Las Vegas, and Nye County Nevada that are related to the Nevada Test Site, and

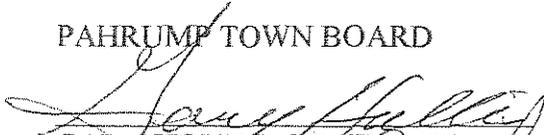
WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump strongly objects to any removal of these documents and artifacts should this Science Center be built elsewhere than in Nye County, Nevada, and

NOW THEREFORE the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump does hereby resolve as follows:

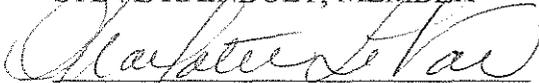
That the construction of a test site Science Center in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada be opposed as to the location and all efforts available to the Town of Pahrump be taken to encourage the Government of the United States, State of Nevada and County of Nye to construct said Science Center in the more appropriate location of the Town of Pahrump, Nye County Nevada

Dated this 13th day of October, 1998.

PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD


GARY HOLLIS, CHAIRMAN


STEVE RAINBOLT, MEMBER


CHARLOTTE LE VAR, MEMBER

ATTEST:


CHARLES GRONDA, CLERK


ROBERT A. LITTLE, JR., MEMBER

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RESOLUTION NO. 98-07
PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD

TOWN BOARD, TOWN OF PAHRUMP,
COUNTY OF NYE, STATE OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION OPPOSING ALTERNATIVE ROUTES
FOR TRANSPORTING
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE
THROUGH NYE COUNTY TO THE NEVADA TEST SITE

WHEREAS, the Congress, the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) and/or other federal agencies have targeted the Nevada Test Site (NTS), located in Nye County, for disposal of low-level radioactive waste (LLRW); and

WHEREAS, all LLRW slated for disposal at NTS is transported into, through and within Nye County; and

WHEREAS, the health safety and welfare of Pahrump residents and visitors is of paramount importance to the Pahrump Town Board (Board) and, therefore, the Board is concerned about safety in the transportation of LLRW to and Nye County site for storage; and

WHEREAS, potential risks associated with LLRW transportation include risk of fatalities or injury from radiological exposure from normal operations, risk of fatalities or injury from radiological exposure from accidents and releases, and, risk of fatalities or injuries from highway accidents not involving radiological releases; and

WHEREAS, the current route for LLRW generated outside of Nye County to LLRW disposal sites on NTS involves use of only seven (7) miles of four-lane highway in Nye County and passes through no Nye County, communities; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy Nevada Operations Office (DOE/NV) has recently issued the *Preapproval Draft Environmental Assessment of Intermodal Transportation of Low-Level Radioactive Waste to the Nevada Test Site* (IMT/EA); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the IMT/EA is to encourage DOE/NV approved LLRW generators and their transportation contractors to use transportation alternatives that would further minimize radioactive risk and enhance safety; and

WHEREAS, the IMT/EA identifies as the most favorable intermodal site, at or near the Lincoln County, Nevada Town of Caliente, an alternative which would involve truck transport of LLRW on Nevada State Highway 395 and US Highways 6 and 95 through Nye and Esmeralda Counties and the communities of Pahrump, Goldfield, Beatty and Amargosa Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Nye County Board of Commissioners recently adopted Nye County Resolution #98-21 which identified the above-referenced route through Nye County as unacceptable; and

WHEREAS, USDOE-Fernald had received a tender-offer from Tri-State Motor Carrier, Inc. (Tri-State), its LLRW transportation contractor, to change its current route for transportation of LLRW to NTS and use a route including NV 395 and US 6 and 95 through Nye and Esmeralda Counties and the communities of Pahrump, Goldfield, Beatty and Amargosa Valley in summer, and a route involving NV 373 through Amargosa Valley in winter; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-State tender offer involves an all-truck avoiding the Las Vegas Valley which was identified in the IMT/EA as the least favorable option from a normal operations standpoint, from a highway safety standpoint, and among the least favorable from an accident involving radioactive exposure standpoint; and

WHEREAS, the IMT/EA failed to assess or address the impacts of LLRW transportation on Nye County emergency response organizations and emergency health care provides; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a LLRW transportation accident or release, Nye County and Pahrump Town emergency response organizations would be the first responders; and

WHEREAS, Nye County and Pahrump Town emergency response organizations do not have the proper equipment to respond to radioactive materials accidents and releases; and

WHEREAS, Nye County and Pahrump emergency response agencies are staffed largely by volunteers, and only a few staff have the training necessary to safely respond to radioactive materials accidents and releases; and

WHEREAS, the Nye County emergency radio communications system has several large dead spots along the proposed alternative LLRW transportation routes; and

WHEREAS, Nye County and Pahrump Town emergency health care facilities are not equipped to deal with injuries or human contamination associated with radioactive materials accidents and releases; and

WHEREAS, the IMT/EA did not address specific highway conditions in Nye County, including problems engendered by the large spans of open range and the resulting

roaming of wild horses and burros on roadways; and

WHEREAS, considering the foregoing issues, the LEPC has determined that the health and safety of Nye County residents and highway travelers cannot be ensured in the event of transportation-related accidents and releases involving radioactive materials,

NOW THEREFORE, it hereby is resolved as follows:

1. The Pahrump Town Board opposes the transportation of LLRW generated outside of Nye County to NTS by and route other than the current route (US95 from the southern boundary of Nye County to the Mercury entrance to NTS) until USDOE mitigates the potential impacts of LLRW transportation on the health and safety of Nye County residents, highway travelers and emergency responders.

2. Mitigation measures-to be sufficient and appropriate- must take into consideration and address emergency response capabilities, emergency medical capabilities and highway hazards.

3. Health and safety protections and mitigation measures acceptable to the Pahrump Town Board must be in place before LLRW generated outside Nye County is transported over any highway or road in Nye County other than US 95 from the southern boundary of Nye county to the Mercury entrance to NTS.

4. A copy of this Resolution forthwith shall be sent to USDOE, DOE/NV, Senator Harry Reid, Senator Richard Bryan, Congressman Jim Gibbons, Congressman John Ensign, State Senator Mike McGinnis and State Assemblyman Roy Neighbors.

DATED this 10th day of November, 1998.

PROPOSED on the 10th day of November, 1998, by Charles Gronda

VOTE: AYES:	<u>C. Gary Hollis</u>	NAYS:	_____
	<u>Robert Little</u>		_____
	<u>Charlotte LeVar</u>		_____
	<u>Charlie Gronda</u>		_____
	<u>Steve Rainbolt</u>		_____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTENTIONS: _____

EFFECTIVE this 10th day of November, 1998.

PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD

By: C. Gary Hollis (C.G.H.)
Chairman

ATTEST:

By: Charles J. ...
Clerk