U.S. Department of Energy Environmental Impact Statement for the Alignment, Construction, and Operation of a Rail Line to a Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, NV

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The proposed railline will seriously harm our local economy and that of Esmeralda County as it would take property presently being explored by mining concerns. These mining concerns have spent a lot of time and money and have stated that they are looking at mining the area - especially since the price of gold has gone up. This mining would bring much needed money into our county - to say nothing of the jobs it would bring to our area. I would rather see the rail line on the other side of Hwy 95 - on the other old rail bed. Also I would like the rail-line to be assessable to other users - thus helping our economy. Thank you.

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