



Scoping Report Comment Letter No. 52:

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SOUTH VALLEY FACILITIES EXPANSION – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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COMMENTS: WE HAVE BEEN SUFFERING FROM SEVERE ALLERGIES THIS YEAR
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CREATED BY DIRT FROM THE HILLS BEHIND US, IF THE WATER LINE IS BUILT ON THE "NORTH ROUTE", THE DISTURBANCE OF THE FRAGILE SOIL WILL MAKE THE DIRT LANDS MORE WORSE

SEND COMMENTS BY 05/23/2008 TO: MAILING ADDRESS: SVFE Project EIS, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 61470 (L.C.2623); E-MAIL ADDRESS: svfe-eis@lc.usbr.gov; FAX: 702-293-8418



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NAME: <u>MATT PRACH</u>		ORGANIZATION: <u>VIEW OF BLACK MOUNTAIN</u>	
ADDRESS: <u>676 SALTWATER BLVD</u>		CITY: <u>HENDERSON</u>	
STATE: <u>NEVADA</u>	ZIP: <u>89012</u>	PHONE: <u>702 807 8030</u>	
EMAIL:		WITHHOLD PERSONAL INFORMATION: <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	
ADD TO MAILING LIST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		SEND COPY OF EIS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	
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COMMENTS:		
AS HOME OWNERS CLOSE TO THIS NEW PROPOSED WATER ROUTE, WE PREFER THE YELLOW ROUTE.		
WE PREFER THE YELLOW ROUTE BECAUSE IT WILL BE LESS ABRASIVE ON US HOME OWNERS WITH JUST CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC, + EFFECTING HORIZON RIDGE VIEW.		
THE YELLOW ROUTE WILL ALSO ENABLE US HOME OWNERS TO ENJOY THE ARMAGOSSA TRAIL SOONER.		

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May 20, 2008

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Ms. Lauren Perry (LC-2631)
Bureau of Reclamation
SVFE EIS
P.O. Box 61470
Boulder City, NV 89006-1470

RE: SOUTH VALLEY FACILITIES EXPANSION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Dear Ms. Lauren Perry:

After attending the Public Scoping Meeting held on May 7, 2008 regarding the South Valley Facilities Expansion (SVFE) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), the Clark County Department of Aviation (CCDOA) has concerns regarding the "Conveyance South" option of the EIS Alternatives three (3) and four (4).

As Jennifer Folkert mentioned in the scoping meeting, under Alternatives three (3) and four (4), the proposed facilities would cross the north end of the runway thresholds at Henderson Executive Airport (HND). Construction activities required to install the proposed facilities would take place in the Runway Protection Zones (RPZ) and the Runway Safety Areas / Object Free Areas (RSA/OFA), which would cause significant operational impacts to HND. Additionally, any maintenance of the proposed facilities would further impact HND operations.

HND is a public use facility, available 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week. It is imperative that any disruption of airport operations be limited to only those activities that are essential and have no other alternative. Attached is a copy of the Airport Layout Plan which details the RPZ and RSA / OFA. While the "Conveyance South" negatively impacts HND, the CCDOA does not have any operational concerns with the "Conveyance North" at this time.

The CCDOA appreciates the opportunity to participate in the SVFE EIS scoping process. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (702) 261-5150, or Jennifer Folkert in our Planning Section at (702) 251-3241, or jenf@mccarran.com with any questions regarding our position in this matter.

Sincerely,

RANDALL H. WALKER
Director of Aviation

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Enclosures

cc: Rosemary A. Vassiliadis Teresa Arnold Cecil Johnson
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Joann Kish

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COMMENTS:
 As a resident in Black Mountain Vistas - Horizon Ridge / Las Palmas Entrada - I am concerned regarding the proposed route of the new water pipeline. The proposed "Red" route would be quite disruptive involving the many residents in this area. In addition having to temporarily relocate the power lines, traffic disruption, etc would seem to logically prefer the "Yellow" route near Sloan Canyon - a much more remote area. Thank You George Kish

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May 14, 2008

Ms. Laureen Perry
Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region
P.O. Box 61470 (LC-2631)
Boulder City, NV 89006-1470

Dear Ms. Perry:

The Clark County Desert Conservation Program (DCP) has been requested to provide any environmental or land use concerns with the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) South Valley Facilities Expansion Project (SVFE). The SNWA SVFE is a water pipeline construction project that begins at the Alfred Merritt Smith Water Treatment Facility at Lake Mead and terminates at the Cactus Turnout (see Study map). The SVFE project includes two tunneling options through the River Mountains to either the Foothills Facilities or to the River Mountains Pumping Station. Two major construction options exist for the rest of the SVFE project, a northern route through Henderson, NV and a southern route that would include tunneling under the McCullough Range at the southern edge of Henderson and just north of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area.

The DCP evaluated environmental and land use concerns within the SVFE project area which included analyzing existing information for environmentally sensitive areas, wildlife, and plant species of concern. The primary area of concern for this project is the first 7 to 9 miles of the project. Both tunneling options are planned to go under the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) River Mountain ACEC. The BLM has classed the River Mountain ACEC as a cultural area with scenic values. The BLM and the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) have identified this area as Big Horn sheep habitat (winter range area).

Environmental data in the DCP database that falls within or near the SVFE Project are:

1. Much of this area is historically desert tortoise habitat area with documented observations from the Nevada Natural Heritage Program (NNAP) and the National Park Service (NPS). The NPS has monitored this area for tortoises with records dating from 1995 to as late as 2001. During a 1998 SNWA construction project located 1 mile east of the Alfred Merritt Smith Water Treatment Facility, NPS relocated up to 10 tortoises from the SNWA construction project.
2. A documented plant observation from the NNHP database includes an evaluation moss species, *Trichostomum sweetii*. The plant location is in the general area of the northern tunnel portal option that goes under the River Mountains.
3. The Conservation Management Categories for this project area are classed as Multiple Use Managed Area (MUMA) or Un-Managed Area (UMA) except for the NPS portion of the project which is an Intensively Managed Area (IMA). IMA is part of the conservation reserve for the Clark County MSHCP, and impacts to this area should be minimized.

Respectfully,



Marci D. Henson
Program Manager

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COMMENTS:

To Whom It May Concern:
 I own 2 units in The View of Black Mountain HOA, adjacent to/north of the SVFE's proposed reservoir site on the "North Route." I strongly urge you to use an alternative location for the reservoir because if it is built, it will decrease the value of my units, harm habitat near our HOA, obstruct the unit's views of the mountain, and decrease livability of the neighborhood by taking away our hiking area. My units have a wonderful view of the mountain, and this will be an eyesore which will significantly harm the value of the property. I am also concerned about its impact on the habitats of the desert turtle, kit fox, and desert bighorn sheep, as well as negative impact on the nearby trail hiking trail.

I believe the optimal location and route behind Black Mountain is better because there will be less disturbance to the environment, it will have less chance of obstructing mountain views, and any road constructed to maintain the pipeline could be incorporated into the city's bike path program, thereby becoming an amenity.

I encourage you to preserve my property's value by choosing the alternative reservoir location that is as far away as possible from homes and does not disturb the virgin land that is actively being used as an urban natural area.

Thank you.

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COMMENTS: THIS PROJECT MUST GO SOUTH OF BLACK MOUNTAIN...
I ATTENDED A PUBLIC MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT. THE PRESENTATION WAS GOOD BUT NOT VERY DETAILED IN REGARDS TO ACTUAL PLACEMENT OF THE RESERVOIRS AND THE PIPELINES.

I FIND IT ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE THAT THE NORTHERN CONVEYANCE AND ESPECIALLY THE NORTH OF BLACK MOUNTAIN ROUTE ARE EVEN PROPOSED, AS DESCRIBED TO ME BY THE ATTENDANTS AT THE MEETING, THE PIPELINE TO THE RESERVOIR ON NORTH BLACK MOUNTAIN WOULD CUT INTO THE SMALL FOOT HILLS TO THE EAST OF THE BASIN AND RIGHT NEXT TO THE HOMES THAT ARE AGAINST THAT RIDGE. THIS IS ALL ACTIVE AND VIRGIN DESERT WITH SOME BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, TRAILS AND MUCH WILDLIFE. THE BASIN ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BLACK MOUNTAIN, WHERE THE RESERVOIR WOULD BE IS ALSO PRISTINE AND ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL VIEWS FROM THE LAS VEGAS VALLEY LOOKING SOUTH. THE PIPELINE FOR THE NORTHERN CONVEYANCE CUTS RIGHT DOWN BASED VERDES AND THROUGH GREEN VALLEY ETC. - THIS IS PROPOSTERDUS!

THE SOUTHERN CONVEYANCE GOES THROUGH MUCH LESS POPULATED AREAS AND LOOKS TO BE A MUCH MORE LOGICAL ROUTE. THE LAND SOUTH OF BLACK MOUNTAIN ALREADY HAS THE LARGE FLOOD RESERVOIR SO THIS WOULD NOT BE AS INTRUSIVE TO THE AREA.

SEND COMMENTS BY 05/23/2008 TO: PLEASE OPT FOR AND DIRECT YOUR PLANNING TO THE CONVEYANCE SOUTH - OR AT LEAST THE SOUTHERN ROUTE OF CONVEYANCE WORK.
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Form with fields for Name, Organization, City, State, ZIP, Phone, Email, Add to mailing list, How did you hear about this meeting, and Comments. Handwritten text in comments: We are against the RED route for the pipelines for the following reasons: 1. It will AGAIN delay the linear park alongside Paseo Verde that was PROMISED to our neighbourhood for years now! We have been living in a 'mess' (unfinished zone) too long already. It's about time that we complete the park and protect the values of our homes in an already bad market. Also to improve our way of living; there is no place to go out for a walk in our neighbourhood which is VERY DISAPPOINTING to us and is something we would never have thought when moving to Henderson over 3 years ago! 2. The dust, noise and traffic problems that this project will cause 3. There is a BETTER ALTERNATIVE! The yellow route will give less disruption and is according to engineers LESS EXPENSIVE!

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COMMENTS: Please use yellow route. I understand it will be more cost effective and less disruptive to residents.			
[Signature]			

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- Reasons to NOT build the reservoir above The View of Black Mountain HOA:
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COMMENTS: ABOVE IS OUR MAILING ADDRESS – OUR PERSONAL RESIDENCE IS WITHIN THE VIEW.

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COMMENTS:

Please use the Sloan Canyon route for this water line! The Armagosa route will likely be very intrusive and disruptive to my family's day to day life.

Thank you

Tray

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Scoping Report Comment Letter No. 76:

3.05.03.076

From: Edward3619@aol.com
Subject: **Re: Public Scoping Comment**
Date: June 12, 2008 3:40:06 PM PDT
To: kpatton@haugebrueck.com

Dear Sir:

I am of the opinion that the southern route from Saddle Cove toward Boulders City and west to Highway 15 area would be least disruptive to existing infrastructure. You might also consider pumping over the mountains rather than tunneling. If we might borrow from California, large four to six feet pipes and pumps to move water. I suspect it would cost less and involve less labor..

Edward R Washington
674 Pacific Cascades Dr.
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COMMENTS:

Dear Sir;
I live in The View of Black Mountain HOA, adjacent to/north of The South Valley Facility Expansion Project's (SVFE) proposed reservoir site on the "North Route". I strongly urge you to use the alternative SOUTH alignment for the pipeline because if it is built near my HOA, it will decrease the value of my home, it will harm habitat near our HOA, it will obstruct my view of the mountain, and decrease the livability of my neighborhood by taking away our hiking area.
Reasons to NOT build the reservoir above The View of Black Mountain HOA:
- Economic concern: by cutting the virgin landscape the pipeline and reservoir will destroy my neighborhood's view of Black Mountain. Mountain views and the adjacent hills have added value to my home, and is intrinsic to the name of our HOA "the VIEW of Black Mountain". The hillside location of the tank will be visible from most of the valley below, destroying the virgin hillside view.
- Recreation concern: The pipeline will destroy, and impede access to the extensive hiking trail system at that location. Close access to hiking trail has added value to my home.
- Environmental concern: The reservoir will not be replanted with vegetation so blowing dust will be a constant problem. The location is at the end of the McCullough range and from reports from hikers using the hiking trail system at that specific location, the site is notorious for high winds and blowing more often than the valley floor. The topography of the mountain induces more winds and at higher speeds than the southern alignment.
- Environmental concern: the pipeline will destroy active desert turtle nesting sites. Active burrows are located in the wash near the pipeline.
- Environmental concern: the pipeline will also destroy active, kit fox, bobcat, coyote and desert bighorn sheep habitat. Bighorn sheep have been spotted near reservoir location, kit fox, bobcat and coyote all use that ridge.
- Environmental concern: the pipeline is adjacent to my HOA and during constructions, will cause noise, blowing dust, and make access to my home very unpleasant.
Reasons to use OPTIMAL route and reservoir location behind Black Mountain:
- The canyon behind Black Mountain has already been damaged by a City of Henderson storm water retention basin so there will be less disturbance to animals or the environment
- A reservoir behind Black Mountain will not destroy the mountain views from the Las Vegas valley floor.
- The road constructed for maintaining the pipeline behind Black Mountain may be incorporated into the City of Henderson bike path program and be an amenity to the community.
I encourage you to preserve my home's value and choose the alternative reservoir and pipeline location that is as far away as possible from homes and does not disturb the virgin land that is actively being used as an urban natural area. Please choose The Southern alignment for the pipeline.
I strongly urge you to choose the ~~Northern~~ Southern alignment for the proposed SVFE reservoir and pipeline. It seems unnecessary to use the proposed Northern route; and, as you can see, there exists several VERY valid reasons NOT to take the Northern route.

SEND COMMENTS BY 05/23/2008 TO: MAILING ADDRESS: SVFE Project EIS, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 61470 (LC-2623), Boulder City, NV 89006-1470; E-MAIL ADDRESS: svfe-eis@lc.usbr.gov; FAX: 702-293-8418

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