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**Date:** Thu., May 23, 2002

**Time:** 10:30 hrs

**File:** ~~None~~ Yucca Mt (General)

**MONO OWENS UNIT**

**Cal Trans Yucca Mountain Project**

TELECONFERENCE       MEETING       OTHER

**Location:** Victorville

<u>TO</u>		<u>FROM</u>	
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Others None

**SUBJECT Yucca Mountain Project**

- ① Cal Trans was just calling to give a "heads up" that it had considered the Yucca Mountain Transportation Project to be a project that will commence in the "next 10 years."
- ② Cal Trans has issued a an "Expenditure Authorization," (an internal project management tool) to prepare a "Feasibility Analysis Report" for the Project.
- ③ Cal Trans is tentatively proposing to investigate transportation issues of roads for the use of 17-axle vehicles weighing-in at 300 tons per load.
- ④ It envisions increasing the depth of the road bed, widening the shoulders, and "flattening" the curves of Highway 127, from Baker, north to the Nevada border.
- ⑤ The project may cross the Amargosa River, Salt Creek, Silver (Dry) Lake, Silurian (Dry) Lake, and any number of ephemeral washes.

**ACTION ITEMS**

None

**COMMENTS**

There is a kick-off meeting and video teleconference in Bishop at Cal Trans District 9 offices hosted by Dan Holland on Thursday, May 30, 2002.



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