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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF MEETING

On Wednesday, November 2, 2005

At 2:03 p.m.

At Tuscany Suites Hotel

Las Vegas, Nevada

Reported by: Deborah Ann Hines, CCR #473, RPR

1 Mr. Avant was the last individual that had  
preregistered to speak, and we're now at that stage  
where I would invite anybody joining us this  
4 afternoon that would like to speak to please just  
raise your hand, come up here and join the party.

6 Madam?

7 THALIA DONDERO: Just brief remarks from  
8 listening.

9 JERRY PELL: Sure. That's what we hope is  
10 that when you hear what's being said, even though you  
11 may not have intended to speak, that it will inspire  
12 you to greatness. Please tell us your name for the  
13 court reporter. NV04

14 THALIA DONDERO: My name is Thalia Dondero.

15 JERRY PELL: Could you spell that for us  
16 please.

17 THALIA DONDERO: T-h-a-l-i-a, Dondero is  
18 D-o-n-d-e-r-o. I've spent a lot, over 60 years in  
19 Nevada, so I have been on the parks department and  
20 also county commissioner for 20 years and now I'm a  
21 regent for the university system. I also serve as  
22 chair of your outside Las Vegas program which deals  
23 with all of the federal agencies.

24 But I noticed that in the map and where it  
25 comes across and there are a lot of concerns that I

1 have. Of course I like the fact that you have  
2 somebody that talks about designating a corridor.  
3 And through the Ely area there's a lot of mines, a  
4 lot of caves, a lot of state parks. And I think  
5 hopefully you've taken those into consideration when  
6 you're doing that.

7 Also Sunrise Mountain was an old dumpsite,  
8 and hopefully you know that. But I think that the  
9 corridor is needed and that we need to proceed with  
10 it as quickly as possible because the growth in the  
11 area has been so tremendous.

12 But I thank you for having the comment  
13 period. Thank you.

14 JERRY PELL: Thank you.

15 Who else would like to join us this  
16 afternoon with some remarks? This is your chance to  
17 be heard, folks. We came a long way, some of us from  
18 D.C. to be with you so don't hesitate to please, as  
19 this gentleman is doing, take advantage of the  
20 opportunity. NV05

21 JUAN PALMA: For the record my name is Juan  
22 Palma, spelled J-u-a-n, P-a-l-m-a. I am the field  
23 manager for the Las Vegas field office here in Las  
24 Vegas.

25 JERRY PELL: I'm sorry, the field office of?