

PETITION IN SUPPORT OF:

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA INTERSTATE MAGLEV PROJECT

DECLARATION OF SUPPORT:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, by our signatures below, acknowledge and affirm our full support for the California-Nevada Interstate Maglev Project.

BACKGROUND:

The California-Nevada Interstate Maglev Project will provide a high-speed train reaching over 300 mph, which will fully connect Southern Nevada (Las Vegas) and Southern California (Anaheim) in only 81 minutes. This route includes stops at, Primm, NV, Barstow, CA, Victorville, CA, Ontario, CA and Anaheim, CA. This super-speed train will run alongside the congested I-15 highway, using state-of-the-art Transrapid® maglev technology developed in Germany, and currently operating in Shanghai, China. Maglev (magnetic levitation) is a green technology that will contribute tremendously to a reduction in emissions, noise and air pollution throughout the corridor, and will reduce our reliance on foreign and domestic oil as the Transrapid® maglev system runs on electricity, is emissions-free and uses no oil or gas.

This project will be built by American companies, will provide up to 13,000 new jobs to Nevadans, \$1.2 billion annually in new tourism spending in the Las Vegas economy, and an increase over time in the Nevada State Gross Product of up to \$20.2 billion. Building the complete 269-mile system will create almost 100,000 jobs, \$12 billion in economic output and \$3.4 billion in household income. We urge the state of Nevada to act quickly to take advantage of President Obama’s National High-Speed Rail Program. Our signatures below show support for the California-Nevada Interstate Maglev Project, and also show opposition to the Desert Xpress project (proposed to go only to Victorville, CA on steel rail) or any other project that does not propose to fully connect Las Vegas with Southern California as the Maglev Project does. We agree with the President that “I [we] don’t want to see the fastest train in the world built halfway around the world in Shanghai...I [we] want to see it built right here in the United States of America.”

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