

## **LADWP has come to Yucca Valley -- Now what?**

The threat to desert communities, our viewshed and desert wildlands from the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power's plan to build high voltage transmission lines in the high desert remains all too real.

Contrary to what LADWP General Manager David Nahai told the audience at the Yucca Valley public meeting on July 19, this Los Angeles utility is far along in its planning process, spending nearly \$26 million to date for its Green Path North transmission project, and LADWP chose its preferred route, the route through the high desert, early in 2006 and has worked diligently ever since to gain approval for this route. These facts are all a matter of public record, which CDC has brought together on a new page of our website.

**Please take the time to read CDC's post-meeting analysis at [www.cadesertco.org](http://www.cadesertco.org).** The record of LADWP's actions to date is truly scary and speaks much louder than words at a public meeting. You may also be surprised at the latest Green Path North route map we obtained this week from the website of the Imperial Irrigation District, LADWP's partner in the project--same preferred route through the high desert!

LADWP has the option to obtain geothermal energy from the Imperial Valley and using 21<sup>st</sup> Century technology gets this renewable energy to Los Angeles using the I-10 transmission corridor.

We thank you for your continuing support to ensure that Los Angeles chooses this better way—for the future of all.

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