

Reid says Yucca Mountain won't be revived

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., doesn't expect to see nuclear waste stored at Yucca Mountain after he retires and leaves the Senate.

Reid, the Senate minority leader, has spent years using his position to prevent the mountain 100 miles northwest of Las Vegas from becoming a nuclear waste storage site. He's retiring when his term ends after the November election.

"I can't imagine Yucca Mountain's going to come back," he said in a meeting Tuesday with members of the Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C. The group traveled to Washington to spend the week visiting the congressional delegation and learning about public policy issues.

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