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Judy Treichel was a founder of the Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force. Since 1987, when Yucca Mountain, Nevada was singled out as the sole site to be studied for a national high-level nuclear waste repository, she has served as the executive director of the Task Force. In that capacity she works as a liaison between the public interest community and the federal government agencies involved in the nuclear waste issue and Yucca Mountain. She brings a public voice to technical meetings and provides information to grassroots organizations and individuals regarding the nuclear waste issue and federal programs that concern and affect their communities. She has been a presenter at national and international conferences and is frequently contacted by media and others who want a citizen perspective on the very technical issues involved with Yucca Mountain.