

LEDC Happening's



Laughlin Solar Energy Generating and Storage Site

The LEDC is staying in constant communication with 8 Minute Solar Energy. They have been moving forward with the solar site planning and have asked for LEDC assistance in obtaining 5000 acres of BLM land to the west of the Southland property. Initial work is Borings by June 8th; Pile Installation / Testing by June 15th; and Test Pits by June 22nd

LEDC continues to press forward on a Gas Tax Carve-Out Bill

The LEDC continues to engage with state legislative members and the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) to push for a bill in the next State Legislative session. The State revenue loss to fuel sales in Arizona because of the imbalance of all fuel taxes between the states remains an important subject to address.

Casino Drive SID design

The Draft Preliminary Design (Predesign) Report and 30% Plan Submission, including Traffic (2.02 Q), Water (2.02 AA) & Sewer (2.02 BB) Demand Analyses was due February 6, 2020. To date that has not been delivered. LEDC continues to press the CCPW for updates and ways to return to the agreed to Timeline. The level of service to design to for the wet utilities has been an issue.

LEDC Comments on Avi Kwa Ame Spirit Mountain National Monument

The National Parks Conservation Association has proposed a National Monument that would encompass a large amount of the Laughlin Township. The LEDC has communicated with the Federal Congressional Delegation that this large area would grossly inhibit the future of growth of the Laughlin Township, especially with regards to the potential for clean-green solar-generated electric power and transmission. We will continue to keep this on the forefront with our legislators.

LEDC Supports Local Business During COVID19

With the onslaught of the COVID19 pandemic, LEDC mobilized and created a web page focused on resources for local business. Social media outlets advertised the page and its content.

See <https://laughlinedc.org/covid19>

Laughlin Southland Railroad Spur

Martin Knauss participated in a Connect Rail Nevada Intelli-conference in April 2020. This was led by NDOT and the information collected is being used to develop a Rail Plan for Nevada.

LEDC Supports City of Needles in BUILD Grant submittal

The Laughlin Economic Development Corporation supports the application of the City of Needles to the United States Department of Transportation's Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD 2020) competitive grant program for the Needles Highway Project Segment 1B. The Needles Highway Project Segment 1B extends from Park Rd (connector to I40) north to Budweiser Rd. This encompasses the section of Needles Highway that is in most need of immediate repair and reconstruction.

The LEDC also distributed the Letter of Submittal request to its members and other business leaders in the Laughlin area. See <https://laughlinedc.org/news> for the full press release.

LEDC awards Two \$500 Scholarship

The LEDC awarded two \$500 scholarships to LHS graduates in May. Maximus Jiron and Diego Trujillo were the deserving awardees.

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