

# AMARGOSA VALLEY

*The Land of Champaign Sunsets*



*Photo: Alfalfa field in Amargosa Valley  
Photo courtesy of TerraSpectra Geomatics.*



*Photo: Big Dune  
Photo courtesy of the Town of Amargosa Valley*



*Photo: Devils Hole  
Photo courtesy of National Park Service*

## HISTORY & BACKGROUND

Amargosa Valley Death Valley Townsite, Nevada, formerly known as Lathrop Wells, is a quiet, friendly hamlet set in a region of historical significance on the southern Nevada-California border. Situated in a desert of the same name, it is flanked by the Funeral Mountains to the west, the NNSS on the north, and Yucca Mountain to the northwest. The town of Amargosa Valley is located approximately 88 miles northwest of Las Vegas, 35 miles northwest of Pahrump, 30 miles southeast of Beatty, and seven miles north of Death Valley Junction, California. The desert and town were named for the Amargosa River. Since the early mining days, Amargosa Valley has been the site of many booms and busts related to mineral resource and Nevada Test Site, now known as the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS), activity cycles.

## UTILITIES

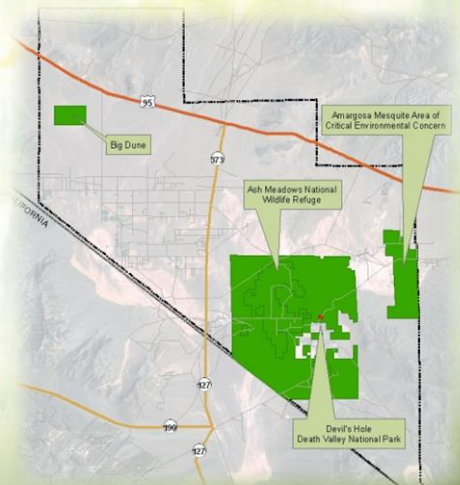
- Amargosa Disposal Service
- Direct TV
- Dish Network
- Domestic Well and Septics
- Satellite
- Valley Electric Association
- Verizon Wireless

## ATTRACTIONS

- Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
- Big Dune
- Yucca Mountain Project
- Devil's Hole
- Sand Drag Facility

### ***Amargosa Valley Vision Statement:***

*"The community of Amargosa Valley will strive to maintain a rural atmosphere, open spaces, green belts, and agriculture, while encouraging controlled growth and safe industries in support of economic diversification. Growth and development should not come at the expense of the qualities that make the valley special or*



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