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Please deny the demand from the Southern Nevada Water Authority for groundwater rights in White Pine and Lincoln counties.

1 message

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Jason King
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Dear King,

We believe the scientific information is overwhelming: Draining 50 billion gallons of groundwater from the Great Basin would devastate Native American communities, rural economies and wildlife habitat over a huge area.

Further, the families and small businesses of Las Vegas, recovering from a brutal recession, cannot afford the huge price tag for this project.

It's important for me that the Great Basin water stays in the Great Basin because of the personal experience that I have of the area. I am a native Nevadan and I have witnessed explosive, unsustainable growth that has not led to a better quality of life for the citizens of Southern Nevada. Now we are trying to destroy the delicate ecosystems of Northern Nevada, a desert. I believe it is unethical to expand and develop Southern Nevada at the expense of the environment and the quality of life for people in Northern Nevada. We know that the entire state is a desert and the fact is that Las Vegas Valley has used-up its fair share of the groundwater in the state attempting to sustain unbridled growth. I believe that the more conservative, prudent, and environmentally sound idea would be for Las Vegas to concentrate on tourism and discontinue population expansion beyond its capabilities. More is not always better. In every way, it is wrong to take the groundwater from other counties because doing so risks the creation of a dustbowl like none other. "Mulroy's Folly" would be a true disaster and one which could never be reversed because Nevada is a desert and groundwater is not sustainable, it does not replenish; when its gone, its gone.

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I urge you to deny the applications filed by the Southern Nevada Water Authority and support the best interests of all of Nevada.

Sincerely,

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