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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 have traveled there and visited with the people who live there. I have camped in that beautiful wilderness with my family. Because the area is not as densely populated as it is here, some of the people who ranch and farm there feel it's a lost cause - that they'll be steamrolled by wealthy interests in Las Vegas. But when we lose the Great Basin, we all lose! The answer is better water conservation, and better local business diversification including green business - not more construction sprawl. The water pipeline is a ridiculous idea that will cost too much money, destroy the environment and the economy of the Great Basin area, and only increase short term profit for a few greedy local developers.

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Morris

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