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To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding the decision on whether there should be a pipeline or not, I would suggest that some less expensive and more practical solution should be found. 1: would be to stop this building and tearing down what you don't need. 2: put a moratorium on building shopping centers that can't even fill their spaces. And I could go on and on.

I have lived in Las Vegas for 55 years, successfully raised my family and have seen the changes that have ruined this city. First the High Rise Hotels and Casinos, then the freeways, condominiums, that aren't even occupied, building on every piece of land that at one time was so beautiful. They even stretched into Red Rock Canyon with their building of homes and Casinos! Now the Water District wishes to ruin the rural part of Nevada, the only place left where we can go to visit the desert, as we once knew it, by taking their water which is needed for the farms, landscape and animals that have survived this uncontrolled occupation by humans!

The money it would cost to make this pipeline could be better used to find some other way, or just stop the population growth and fill up the homes and business properties that are standing empty only to be ruined and trashed by predators.

I would say NO to the Water District NOT EVEN ONE DROP OF WATER!

Sincerely,

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