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Jason King
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Subject: A 300-Mile Pipeline is Not the Answer.

Dear Jason King,

Please do not allow the pumping and draining of billions of gallons of water from the pristine sight. No one knows what catastrophic damage will be done to Northern Nevada, not just the Great Basin Park but the desert surrounding the park and the communities. No one can predict what damage will be done to wildlife. Southern Nevada needs to find other options than draining water from this beautiful park and surrounding area. Unstopped and continual growth down south is ruining the state of Nevada now. Please do not allow this atrocity to happen.

Great Basin National Park is an extraordinary place--remote, scenic, and treasured by millions of Americans who value our national park system. Plans to pump millions and millions of gallons from the park's vast ecosystem greatly threaten what is special about this place.

I appeal to you, Mr. King, to dismiss questionable, ecologically-unsound plans to pump and move water from one location in Nevada more than 300 miles to Las Vegas. I appeal to you to respect Nevada's sole national park and make certain the park's resources are sustained for generations to come.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ann Bonk