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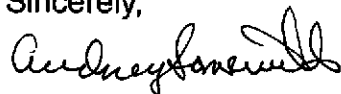
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Dear Ms. Joseph-Taylor,

The Las Vegas Valley Water District's request to take water from valleys in northern Nevada should be denied!

How much of the water taken from Lake Mead is used for outside irrigation? Everyday I see water running down the streets in our subdivision. We here in Las Vegas need to decide what we really want, water to use in living or in outside greenery. Northern Nevada valleys should not supply water for the fancy grass and trees. We have no right to steal water from somewhere to waste or to use outside when this is a desert. Also the pipeline is too expensive.

Sincerely,



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