



Water Pipeling Comments <nsepipelinecomments@gmail.com>

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

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State Engineer Jason King
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Dear State Engineer Jason King State Engineer 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.

As a wildlife biologist in NV since 1997, we have prioritized riparian habitat that supports several endangered species. Groundwater pumping has a direct effect on this habitat type. Millions of State, County (Clark Co multi species conservation plan), and Federal (Lower Colorado River MSCP) tax dollars have been spent on preserving habitat in S. NV. Once documented effects from this pipeline start to be realized, the same will be necessary for the rest of Nevada. Better start budgeting for it now.... Or don't permit it!!!

Thanks, B. Raulston

Sincerely,

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