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

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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. As a native American (Shoshone Paiute Tribe), water is very, very important to us and considered a sacred. We also realize that is is a limited resource and cannot be drained in order for a few short term profits. The Great Basin is a very dry area and needs all the water it has available. Southern Nevada must conserve this valuable resource that they currently have and make adjustments.

Please explore other options as our kids are depending on your decision. Thank you for your time.

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

Sincerely,

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