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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. This is an irresponsible act, impacting a very large area without a clear knowledge of what the overall results will be. Las Vegas has known for over 20 years they were running out of water for their citizens and have allowed continued community expansion with this knowledge. Please put a stop to this idea and attempt to very negatively impact a large portion of the Nevada/Utah area through the irresponsible expansion of a non-sustainable growth city.

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

Sincerely,

Mr. Carl Merino  
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