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

1 message

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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. I have experienced first hand the effects of draining an aquifer. My well of 50 years and those of my neighbors had to be deepened this past year as Carson City began pumping more water. I could afford the considerable cost, but many of our rural citizens will not be able to do the same.

I could deepen my well, but vegetation does not have that option when the water table is lowered. It simply dies and the wildlife with it.

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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