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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. We have traveled through Snake Valley and other areas that would be affected by this water grab, specifically to see the land that would be affected by the grab. It is absurd to think that huge amounts of water could be taken from now green and productive valleys in White Pine and Lincoln counties without having a devastating effect on both the communities themselves and the state of Utah, my home, in particular. Utah doesn't need a dustbowl to the west to help increase the effect of our already unbreathable air. Do we need to relearn the lessons of Owens Valley by sending water from beautiful and viable places to overbuilt and profligate water using places? NO. Do not yield to this boondoggle. The beautiful areas need their water to survive. They deserve to survive at least as much as Las Vegas deserves to grow, if not more.

I 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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