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Subject: A 300-Mile Pipeline is Not the Answer.

Dear Jason King,

I live in Las Vegas. I was born and raised here. I have lived here all of my 48 years. I grew up here when it was only a little town. When you could drive from one side to the other in less than 30 minutes, remember? You would think that I would be all for this pipeline idea, right? Wrong, wrong, wrong!!!!

Great Basin National Park is an extraordinary place--remote, scenic, and treasured by millions of Americans who value our national park system. Plans to pump millions and millions of gallons from the park's vast ecosystem greatly threaten what is special about this place.

I appeal to you, Mr. King, to dismiss questionable, ecologically-unsound plans to pump and move water from one location in Nevada more than 300 miles to Las Vegas. I appeal to you to respect Nevada's sole national park and make certain the park's resources are sustained for generations to come.

I have been going up to the area formerly known as "Wheeler Peak Scenic Area and Lehman Caves, that is now known as GBNP for almost 40 years. It is more than just a beautiful place. It is also a Native American sacred place. It is a spiritual place. It is a one of the few places left on earth where the stars and constellations are visible to the naked eye. It is a place of peace, where peace is hard to find nowadays.

It can't all be about the almighty dollar, can it? Isn't there more to life than that?

Please, please think about this. Do you want to be responsible for another Hetch-Hetchy?

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely yours,
Cathy Dettrey

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