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

Dear Jason King,

I am writing to ask you to do all in your power to stop Southern Nevada Water Authority's request to pump water to Las Vegas from eastern Nevada. Rural Nevada has such a rich heritage and so much beautiful country it would be a travesty to denigrate it primarily for the benefit of more growth and the tourism industry in southern Nevada. Of special concern to me is the only national park in our state.

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.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Christina Van Hook

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