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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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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. The Great Basin is a beautiful area with delicately balanced ecosystems. The removal of water from this area will severely damage this delicate balance and adversely affect the fish and wildlife that live there. I love to visit Great Basin Park and I am afraid that this pipeline will destroy the beauty and diversity that make 'sky island' mountain ecosystems special places with unique plant and animal species found no where else on earth. The Great Basin area should not have to suffer because of uncontrolled development in this area. Shortsightedness on the part of local governments should not result in punishment to our good neighbors to the north. If we do not have enough water to continue to grow, then maybe that's a sign that we could not grow - remember, it's a desert out here! They (SNWA) are going to turn the Great Basin into another Owens Valley!

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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