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

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State Engineer Jason King  
NV

Dear State Engineer Jason King State Engineer 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.

I once lived in Ely. White Pine could be a fantastic outdoor recreation area, and has plenty of natural resources for growth...as long as their water isn't stolen away. A lot of these water rights, if not most, were sold to shell companies, without the local residents and ranchers ever realizing that the intent was to physically remove water from the region. This is being done to a county crippled by bankruptcy, and unable to protect itself.

Please stop this Frankenstein project; It is bound to inspire a host of expensive environmental suits, and will be used to promote further growth in a region without the resources to sustain life.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

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