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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
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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.

Dear Sir,

Having lived in both northern and southern Nevada, I strongly urge that the proposed pipeline project be rejected. There are still many water saving initiatives that can be implemented in southern Nevada before we contemplate the importation of water from northern Nevada.

I would also like to reference the Owens Valley situation where Los Angeles Power and Light obtained water rights that were ultimately overturned due to depletion of ground water in the Owens Valley. I do not think we need to go through a similiar legal battle in the years to come in Nevada. Reasonalbe growth limits and good water conservation efforts should be our first line of attack.

Your learned consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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