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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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State Engineer Jason King, State Engineer
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Dear State Engineer Jason King State Engineer King, State Engineer,

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.

This is a not the right policy and it's definitely not the right time. Water may be for fighting, but there's a way to bring a truce to the state and protect northern water users at the same time Southern water users conserve more.

The SNWA should spend its resources on conservation, desalting and other proven technologies. With climate change upon us the West cannot afford another Owens Valley.

Sincerely,

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