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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.

Each Las Vegas/Clark County resident already pays exorbitant fees for water, gas, and electricity. We cannot afford to have our monthly water bills tripled with vast numbers of people currently unemployed. Since Nevada is reliant upon the tourist industry, we, as a state, will not be able to rise out of this "recession" until after the rest of the country recovers--we have too many people unemployed as it is (myself included). We cannot afford to have our necessary living bills raised any higher than they currently are!

Sincerely,

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