



Water Pipeling Comments <nsepipelinecomments@gmail.com>

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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Jason King
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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 because of the personal experience that I have of the area. How about using non potable water of which there is plenty on this earth. With today's technology it should be easy to remove the few chemicals that make the water non usable. there is also the possibility of using sea water on the coast for states such as California, Oregon, Washington, Texas, etc. Options are numerous and all should be considered. Sea water is viable as it has been used on our nuclear carriers and submarines for several years now. It as also used in Israel, Saudi Arabia, Dubai and other middle eastern states. Please give of other viable options other than draining the first available resource that you see. Remember, sources like the Great Basin take thousands of years to replenish themselves. Can our children and grandchildren really wait that long. Can the animals withstand droughts lasting that long?

I urge you to deny the applications filed by the Southern Nevada Water Authority and support the best interests of all of Nevada.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Larkins
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