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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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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, I live here. I know how fragile this environment is, and how the water we get is in small amounts. Already we have a well water shortage in the great basin due to the farming in our area. Wells have gone dry and a few flowing wells have stopped flowing.

The water in the great basin is the areas life blood, so please do not cut her throat and drain it to send it to an area like Las Vegas wherein that area has already reached far beyond its limits and destroyed areas below the Colorado flow. Further water greed will send hosts of central Utah residents as well as other affected areas to seek damages from Nevada greed.

Stop this plan, and let Las Vegas, a slowly shrinking city give back some of what it has taken, flowing life to a drying desert. There is a reason there are no great rivers flowing in these areas!

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

Sincerely,

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