



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

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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.

I don't think this is a good idea. Access to water is a natural limiter of growth and we simply cannot sustain unlimited growth in southern Nevada as we have seen so clearly over the past few years. We need to conserve and use water intelligently. No matter what estimate we are given for the cost, we all know that it will cost much, much more and the people who are pushing for this won't be around to be held accountable when we have bankrupted the system to build a pipeline and created an environmental disaster in our north. Please do not allow this.

Sincerely,

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