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Jason King  
Nevada Division of Water Resources, 901. S. Stewart St., Suite 2002  
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Subject: A 300-Mile Pipeline is Not the Answer.

Dear Jason King,

I have lived in Las Vegas since 1985 and have watched the community collectively decide against measured water consumption dozens of times. The will against admitting the single critical survival variable in the northern Mojave Desert has apparently always been absent.

Residents and business interests in the Las Vegas Valley must realize that our water basin is a zero-sum game.

Great Basin National Park is an extraordinary place--remote, scenic, and treasured by millions of Americans who value our national park system. Plans to pump millions and millions of gallons from the park's vast ecosystem greatly threaten what is special about this place.

I appeal to you, Mr. King, to dismiss questionable, ecologically-unsound plans to pump and move water from one location in Nevada more than 300 miles to Las Vegas. I appeal to you to respect Nevada's sole national park and make certain the park's resources are sustained for generations to come.

It's not 'our' water, it belongs to someone else.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Hal Rager

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