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Subject: A 300-Mile Pipeline is Not the Answer.

Dear Jason King,

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 have 2 sons that have worked in Great Basin National Park for 3 years building trails and letting people know what a special place it is. We would hate to see their hard work and love be impacted by the removal of our water resources in this part of our state. Please do not take our water away to supply the southern population that has never seen this area and what it will become with less water. It would be the biggest mistake!

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.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,
Mr. Harry Stokes

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