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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.

The first time that I drove from Las Vegas north along Hwy 93, I was astonished at the difference between the Mojave Desert and the Great Basin Desert. There is actually surface water there! I understand that it is one of the four deserts in North America, but the contrast is startling. I understand that there is so little rainfall in the Great Basin, that the water shipped to Las Vegas will effectively never be replaced. We are using ancient water, fossil water for one-time consumption in a badly planned, badly managed urban center.

We can do better! This pipeline creates more problems than we can imagine and it must be abandoned.

There are an amazing array of opportunities that southern Nevada can explore and implement to live within our water challenges - without draining the Great Basin, impairing grasslands and habitats, or jeopardizing the ranching and rural communities there.

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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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