



Mr. Jason King, State Engineer
Nevada Division of Water Resources
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 2002
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September 30, 2011

Dear Mr. King,

I am a long time resident of Las Vegas and I am very concerned about the uncertain future of Southern Nevada's water supply. The current recession has had a significant impact on Nevada as a whole and on top of residents losing their homes and their jobs, we shouldn't have to worry about whether or not we will have enough water as well. I feel that we rely too heavily on water from the Colorado River and approval of the Southern Nevada Water Authority's Groundwater Development Project would be a productive way to diversify our resources.

The majority of Nevada's tax revenues originate in Southern Nevada. It is in the entire state's best interest to ensure that Southern Nevada continue to generate these taxes and to do so we must be insured a safe and reliable water supply. I am in support of the SNWA Groundwater Project and the proposed action in the BLM's Draft Environmental Impact Statement as a way to help secure our future in Nevada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Janice Scarpati'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Janice Scarpati

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