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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 that the Great Basin water stays in the Great Basin for a number of reasons.

1. The affected counties/area need to keep their water.
2. Local water tables will be directly affected.
3. It will help destroy the environment of White Pine and Lincoln Counties.
4. Las Vegas is trying to emulate Los Angeles and it's despicable history of stealing water belonging to residents in other parts of the states. If Las Vegas wants to use more water, let them find other means to do that. Replicate Tucson Arizona's stringent water rules.

This writer is a long time resident of Southern Nevada, and very aware of how certain individuals, powerful lobbyists, and special interest groups continually get their way in Nevada. Examples being Pat Mulroy, Harvey Whittmore, Sig Rogich and on and on and on.

These are are "leaders" who in the past have brought you "Coyote Springs" eh Mr. Whittmore, Wolfgang Puck and amenities at the "Springs Preserve" eh Ms. Mulroy, and of

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course the election of "Governor"? Jim Gibbons eh Mr. Rogich?

This is another example of a bad idea being rammed down the public's throat, and will be done at the expense of the public to the exclusive benefit of a few. It is terrible public policy, and will harm all Nevadans.

For those who haven't noticed. This happens to be a desert environment.

Jim Hammond

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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