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## Please deny the demand from the Southern Nevada Water Authority for groundwater rights in White Pine and Lincoln counties.

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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

What has been learned in the last ten years? Construction is not the answer to the long term economic health of Southern Nevada. Gaming and tourism depends on factors outside of the control of Casinos and politics. Overall Nevada depends on tourism; a desert doesn't bring long term visitors. Gaming is based on disposable income.

SNWA revenue is down because of vacant homes and less usage.

Water conservation has been a flim-flam; you can still tour shopping centers and "high-end" residential communities where fountains run freely. As I understand the situation, SNWA will allow a home owner to buy back lawns in place of desert landscape SNWA paid them to install over the last six years. Is this conservation or just a means of keeping SNWA revenue up?

Why control water usage when the only revenue generated depends on water usage.

Who will buy the Bonds issued to pay for the Pipeline unless high dividends are paid? If bonds can not be paid back and defaults occur

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who pays the bill? Home owners that are left, the State and eventually the tax payers.

Has the environmental issues been established with "CERTITUDE"?

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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