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NO to Water Redirect

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Mr. King

The attempt by the Southern Nevada Water Authority to redirect water from parts of rural Nevada to Southern Nevada is reminiscent of the Owens Valley/Mono Lake debacle when LA practically pumped Mono Lake dry to fill their swimming pools and keep their lawns green. This is no different. Vegas is our LA and the North Eastern counties water is Mono. We should learn from the mistakes of that lesson.

I just returned from Las Vegas and was appalled at the disregard for water conservation and how their lack of smart growth policies have resulted in a vast urban sprawl that is building beyond sustainable means to support the population. A pipeline is a temporary and costly commitment that will privatize gains and spread the financial risk to the citizens. It's a special interest boondoggle that will take away far more jobs than it will deliver.

There are many ways to slake the thirst of Southern Nevada without raiding other regions' water resources.

I strongly urge you to please deny SNWA's request for water rights in the Great Basin.

Nevadans cannot afford this project and the slippery slope it will place us on if we support resource raiding and semi-privatization of water management.

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