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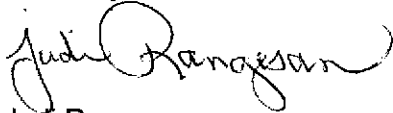
RE: Application by Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) to appropriate and export 126,000 acre-feet of water annually from valleys in White Pine County and Lincoln County.

Dear State Engineer King:

If the taking of ground water from rural valleys in the counties of White Pine and Lincoln by SNWA for use in Las Vegas is approved, the native flora and fauna in this region of Nevada will be devastated and the future recreation and ranching opportunities in the region will be negatively impacted. As a result, the great State of Nevada and its citizens will be poorer in ways that won't justify the water taking.

**Thus, I respectfully ask that you deny this application by SNWA.**

Sincerely,



Judi Rangesan

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