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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. As an archaeologist currently studying for my Master's degree, I am well aware of the fragile Great Basin ecosystem and how in the past (long before the artificial diversion of water), periods of drought devastated huge swaths of the Great Basin. Now, even though environmental conditions are more favorable than they have been in times past, the artificial removal of water could cause many of the same devastating conditions. Please deny Southern Nevada Water Authority's demand for water rights in areas that are far away from Las Vegas... and please consider doing the right thing for generations of people to come and for the environment, rather than making the pathetically short-sighted decision whose only "positive" outcome is to line the pockets of only a handful of individuals.

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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