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Subject: A 300-Mile Pipeline is Not the Answer.

Dear Jason King,

Great Basin National Park is an awesome place to visit and camp. I've been there and have always enjoyed my visits. The Lehman Caves are a tremendous natural wonder and should be protected from the greedy, water-grabbing claws of Las Vegas. It must not turn into another Owens Lake.

Owens Lake in southeastern California was once a large, natural fresh water lake with awesome natural beauty. But that was century ago. The greedy claws of Los Angeles came in and took the water out of Owens Lake buy building a diversion canal that send the water to the LA area. Owens Lake gradually dried up and today is nothing more than an ugly, dry lake bed.

Please don't let something like that happen to Great Basin National Park and the Lehman Caves. Preserve this precious natural wonder for future generations to see. Don't let Las Vegas ruin it the way Los Angeles ruined Owens Lake.

Sincerely,

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