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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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State Engineer Jason King
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Dear State Engineer Jason King State Engineer 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.

I find it difficult to believe this plan is even under consideration. Here we have a city devastated from its dependence on the casino industry and the boom and bust economic cycle and yet we're thinking how can we make it even bigger and more prone to being ravaged. I don't believe in giving more to the casino industry, they are not giving to us. Fill the stupid things you have built, finish the ones that are standing half- done and think about ways to diversify Nevada's economy. Work on MORE water efficiency, create jobs by retrofitting, but don't make northern Nevada as ugly as this hellhole. Stealing water, destroying the water table, and politically bullying is not an acceptable way for an urban area to treat their rural neighbors. You can read the impact statement and see what this stupid idea will do to the landscape. It's there for anyone to read. Do not count on people staying asleep on this one.

We, the rate payers, don't need to foot the bill for the casinos and real estate developers. We could build the pipeline and find out that, gee, we've decided to move our casino operations to Macao, we make more money there. Steve Wynn has already indicated he's thinking about this. We have no assurance from creeps like him that they will ever invest more money in Vegas, I have no desire to float their boats on Northern Nevada water.

Sincerely,

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