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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.

Why would you want to take water from a source that is not guaranteed to have water on a regular basis? 99% of Northern Nevada depends on snow every year for their water. If you declare you are going to take XX amount of water from us every year and we do not receive enough percipitation to provide it fwhat are you going to do??

Southern Nevada has the Colorado River flowing into Lake Mead you should have learned by now that it is not constantly the same amount. When Northern Nevada doesn't have any water and Las Vegas runs out of water all of Nevada will revert back to an empty desert where nothing lives and all life in the state will leave or die trying to find water. Is that what you want?

Since you have a big dam and a lake with no boundries why don't you keep all the water that flows into it and let California dry up and blow away, why are they any more important than the people in Nevada - or is it the fact that there isn't as many of us as there is in California. You won't have them coming to gamble and you certainly don't want that. Well the people who come to Northern Nevada for outdoor activities, the animals that depend on the small amount of water we have, and the farmers who are going broke already from lack of water are living people too and we are entitled to our water. Dig a well and find your own water.

Sincerely,

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