



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.

Trying to squeeze water on a permanent basis from the Great Basin would be the same as squeezing water from a box of dry leaves. Water is an already scarce commodity in the G.B. and bringing those squeezings to Las Vegas would be the last straw in the life of the G.B., such as it is. We can do without it, they cannot.

For all that's wasted here, we can conserve more, re-use more. Our population is dwindling anyway --as it should to live within our means.

Just say NO to the selfish boosters who live in other states.

Sincerely,

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