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

Dear Jason King,

Great Basin National Park is an extraordinary place--wonderful fairly intact natural ecosystems, scenic, and greatly valued by myself and millions of other Americans who use and value our national park system. I have become aware of proposals to pump millions of gallons of water from the park's vast ecosystem; such action would greatly threaten natural ecosystems of the park. Please dismiss the questionable, ecologically-unsound proposals to pump and move water from one location in Nevada more than 300 miles to Las Vegas -- I am of the firm belief that Las Vegas should be self-sustainable and should not be allowed to destroy areas outside of their immediate area as well as harm national treasures to fuel their greed for growth. Please respect Nevada's only national park and make certain the park's natural resources are sustained for generations to come.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Mary Elpers

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