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# Please deny the demand from the Southern Nevada Water Authority for groundwater rights in White Pine and Lincoln counties.

1 message

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Jason King  
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Dear 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.

Drawing down the water table will only exacerbate wildfire threats in the Great Basin which is already the driest State in the Nation. Couple this exacerbated condition with climate change (which is predicted to alter our precipitation patterns/amounts and alter the vegetation regime in favor of more flammable species) and the result is bigger and more devastating fire seasons and concomitant decline of native species in the Great Basin. Is this substantial loss to rural Nevada so that someone can plant more palm trees around their pools in Las Vegas?

I urge you to deny the applications filed by the Southern Nevada Water Authority and support the best interests of all of Nevada.

Sincerely,

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