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Dear Mr. King,

The Latin Chamber of Commerce, Nevada Inc., an organization with over 1,300 member businesses, supports the Southern Nevada Water Authority's (SNWA) applications for groundwater in Spring, Delamar, Dry Lake and Cave Valleys.

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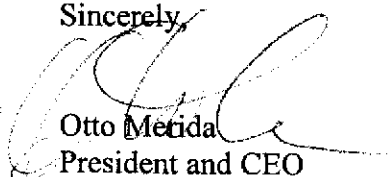
For 35 years, the Latin Chamber of Commerce has played a constructive and positive role in the Las Vegas Community. Our organization's mission is to serve as the advocate for Hispanics and small businesses, to operate as an information source on Hispanic businesses and the Hispanic market, to promote the economic growth and development of the Hispanic community, and to help elect and provide support for individuals supporting issues that affect Hispanics and small businesses throughout the state. To be successful in our mission, we must have access to reliable water sources.

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Managing and developing Nevada's water resources is an endeavor with much at stake. Thousands of local businesses depend on it. Therefore, I encourage granting SNWA its groundwater applications as I believe they will be used responsibly and serve the public's interest well.

As a former Chairman of the Las Vegas Housing Authority, past Board Member of the State Public Works Board and former Governor's Appointee on the Nevada Commission on Economic Development, I ask that you consider the needs of our members when making your decision regarding this unused water.

Sincerely,



Otto Mérida  
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