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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  
NV

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.

It's important for me that the Great Basin water stays in the Great Basin because of the personal experience that I have of the area. I am a third generation native Nevadan and have been involved in the preservation of native animals and plants and open space for over fifty years. I am also a biological scientist and in our literature there is no doubt that stripping water from eastern Nevada that has existed there since the last ice age would have devastating effects on the populations of that part of the state, both human and native plants and animals. I would also fuel even more environmental degradation in the Las Vegas Valley, an ecosystem that is nearly destroyed by overpopulation. Please do the correct action and deny this water allocation.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Pat Colletti  
3491 Tillamook Ct

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