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

Dear Jason King,

Great Basin National Park is an extraordinary place--remote, scenic, and treasured by millions of Americans who value our national park system. Plans to pump millions and millions of gallons from the park's vast ecosystem greatly threaten what is special about this place.

I appeal to you, Mr. King, to dismiss questionable, ecologically-unsound plans to pump and move water from one location in Nevada more than 300 miles to Las Vegas. I appeal to you to respect Nevada's sole national park and make certain the park's resources are sustained for generations to come.

Taking the water out of one area of Nevada to supply waterparks, fountains and golf courses in Las Vegas is unthinkable. It can be likened to cutting off the blood supply in the right hand so that the left had will get all thea blood flow. The right hand will wither and die and the whole body will be compromised.

The health of the state of Nevada will be compromised by draining away the water of the Great Basin area. The Great Basin area is considered a desert. It is subject to years of drought!

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Patricia Leppala

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