



Launce Rake <nsepipelinecomments@gmail.com>

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

1 message

Portland Neola <plneola@hotmail.com>
Reply-To: Portland Neola <plneola@hotmail.com>
To: nsepipelinecomments@gmail.com

Tue, Nov 15, 2011 at 4:31 PM

Nov 15, 2011

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 this specific area. There are too many unemployed and underemployed in the City of Las Vegas. We can barely afford to feed, clothe, and shelter ourselves and our families, let alone support you—and your developer friends—in your new projects!!! The city is within multiple mountain ridges that encircle the city. The city is practically developed to the foot of every little mountain. And, what natural wildlife that is left has been displaced due to development. We do not need any more development in this city. This city needs to live within its own natural resources to some degree. By the way, the demographics of this city have decreased since the beginning of the Great Recession. We no longer need more water resources as we did in the past. Altering the natural environment so that we can "have our cake and eat it" is uncalled for ecologically. The residents cannot afford any more development and neither can what is left of the natural ecosystem of this area. We need something, but it is not the ideas you and your business associates have come up with lately!!!

We urge you to deny the applications filed by the Southern Nevada Water

**DCNR/DWR
RECEIVED**

DEC 01 2011

LAS VEGAS OFFICE

2011 DEC -5 AM 9:28
STATE ENGINEER
MORRIS

Authority and support the best interests of all of Nevada.

Sincerely,

Ms. Portland Neola
PO Box 96362
Las Vegas, NV 89193-6362

**DCNR/DWR
RECEIVED**

DEC 01 2011

LAS VEGAS OFFICE

RECEIVED
2011 DEC -5 AM 9:28
STATE SHIP