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

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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.

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 farming and ranching. I'm a grad of UNR's AG School. I have raised crops in the Reese and Pahrump Valleys. Water is the lifeblood of all of our mountain and range ecosystems. Don't be a whore and sell out like previous NV State Water Engineers. I know what they did. We sold our ranch in Pahrump due to a water table drop of 100 feet over 15 years (1975-1990). Our rights were among the earliest in the valley, yet Morros sold all of us out to developers. Pahrump was a great place to live and ranch. Now it is a cesspool of misfits and trash, that is not progress. Water conservation can source Clark County's needs for the next decade at current growth rates. We still have addition Colorado Water rights left. Smog and traffic are unbearable in LV. Why add to that.

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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