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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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State Engineer Jason King
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Dear State Engineer Jason King State Engineer 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.

We elected to live in the desert. We should live within the constraints that were in place when we all came here. If the Colorado River Compact is insufficient to supply our needs then we need to modify our needs. We should not be considering raping the rest of Nevada and western Utah to create a fake oasis in the desert.

If an outside source is to be considered then we should perhaps build desalination plants in California, at our cost and for Californian's consumption and renegotiate the Compact to allow us to keep more of the Colorado River water.

DON'T DESTROY THE GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK.

Sincerely,

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