



Water Pipeling Comments <nsepipelinecomments@gmail.com>

# 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  
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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.

As a geologist, I am familiar with groundwater issues such as those in White Pine and Lincoln counties. Water importation schemes throughout the arid western US have always had very adverse, unintended consequences. Irreparable harm will result if such an immense water grab is allowed to proceed. Do the responsible thing now, and stop it in its tracks.

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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