



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.

Although I am not a Nevada resident, I am a frequent visitor. I've enjoyed exploring federal lands within the Great Basin that could be adversely affected by excessive groundwater pumping. Such excessive pumping would jeopardize resources and values on these federal lands which belong to all Americans. My daughter and son also live in Salt Lake City and could be harmed by dust storms that may be caused when vegetation dies due to excessive groundwater extraction. Las Vegas needs to learn to live within its means, and the Southern Nevada Water Authority should not be allowed to gamble with the Great Basin's human and natural communities.

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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