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# 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.

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. I have hiked and camped throughout White Pine and Lincoln counties, one of the best areas in North America to see the Golden Eagle. I know ranchers in the area whose livelehood could be threatened if the Great Basin's water resources are exploited and piped south. It makes no ecological or economic sense for the Nevada State Enginner to grant Southern Nevada Water Authority the groundwater rights in these counties.

We 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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