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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.

Whatever happened to conservation?

If Nevada residents were forced to conserve water as I have been doing for decades, this blatant "water grab" would be unnecessary.

Want to get the public's attention for water conservation? Hit the public in the wallet--the only place they feel the pinch. Reward users who conserve--whose water usage remains low--and hike the rates of those whose water usage reflects water wastage.

And--since the greatest usage of water statewide in Nevada is for agriculture, perhaps it would be well to limit agricultural usage of water, as well.

Encourage the development and use of gray-water systems for private landscape irrigation, too.

Sincerely,

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