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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, State Engineer  
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Dear State Engineer Jason King State Engineer King, State Engineer,

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.

There are two serious problems with this potential move: Equity and Costs to the public.

Siphoning ground water causes major problems, like sink holes. The integrity of the land is severely compromised. We have one of the best areas for wildlife -- enjoyed by hunters, hikers, and people who just love nature. This pipeline would cause yet another fatality -- even to the economy from those who enjoy their recreation. More dollars lost to Nevada.

Additionally, this is such an unfair of taking resources from one part of the state to send to another. Is this yet another case of "them that has, gets"?

We are destroying our state bit-by-bit by not looking at far-reaching consequences. If one wishes to do a cost-benefit analysis it will be easy to determine that the costs FAR outweigh any benefits.

Please do no support this demand. The rest of the state is not here to support Las Vegas. They have the water that comes from the Colorado

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River; that is what they receive, that is what they should learn to use economically. For example, the fountains in front of the Casinos are now a necessity? It is the rest of the state's duty to enhance the ambience of the casinos, while precious water is being wasted.

This is a plant that has not taken the rest of the state into consideration. Please stop this potential hazard for the benefit of all Nevadans.

Sincerely,

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