



Southern Nevada Building & Construction Trades Council

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Hello my name is Darren Enns and I am the Secretary Treasurer of the Southern Nevada Building and Construction Trades Council otherwise Known as The Building Trades. We are made up of 18 Craft Unions and approximately 20,000 highly skilled craftspeople who would like to see more job possibilities extended to them in the southern part of Nevada.

We live in a state that has seen some of the biggest growth booms in our country. For a while there we were the fastest growing state with some of the fastest growing cities in the entire nation. There were more jobs than we locals knew what to do with. Things have changed and they have given us time to think about how our economy was not sustainable the way it was growing so fast. I believe that we owe it to ourselves to take care of the abundance that our creator has given us. But he did give it to us for our use. I don't see why we can't responsibly funnel the water that has been legally obtained over to where it is needed. This can be done within the law and with as little environmental disturbance as possible in order to prepare our cities for future growth that will undoubtedly occur. In the mean time we can continue to work on saving water and being as responsible as possible as stewards of this land.

I am proud to be called a Nevadan and I love this land as much as my council and members do but we have the ability to distribute resources with minimal damage to the environment and to the best benefit to the majority. Therefore I am in favor of the pipeline project that has been proposed along with my council and members.

Thank You,
Darren Enns

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