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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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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. We have fished, camped, hiked, and recreated in this area and feel it has already seen the ravages of too many people and companies doing whatever they like. It is so refreshing to know that such a fragile wilderness (& sub-wilderness) area like this is within a day's drive of Vegas and so many other places.

We need more water in S. Nevada, not because of the record "moisture-laden" snowfall in the Rockies last winter... but because too many leases have been given out to contractors and people who could care less about the Great Basin area. We'll never have another Great Basin area and wildlife again, but builders will be around to take advantage of whatever permits they can buy. We, the people, need our wilderness areas to make us aware of being human. Also, the native American populations have had horrible policies put upon them for a century and more. They do not need this. We can conserve water in the Vegas valley and should. Other SW areas have done this with great success and little cost over all.

Please do not sign on the dotted line by those who would enrich themselves and you by doing so. There is so much wastewater in Vegas and the surrounding area that could be recycled, used for greywater

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- projects, and in general...just used that are now being depleted because of overbuilding and no REAL conservation efforts enforced by regulations, etc. Please don't lose our closest and best wildlife and wetlands areas because the developers want it. They always want whatever is available. We believe water is precious to all who want and have it. Let's don't be the next L.A. without regard to our beautiful places in our state. Thank you for NOT signing onto this "water grab".

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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