

Ms. Taylor -

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My family have lived in Las Vegas since 1977, raised our two daughters and have two grand kids. Las Vegas has expanded dramatically since then in housing, roads, schools, and jobs. We have also experienced a heavy drought for over the last 10 years but may be making a small comeback.

During this period the Southern Nevada Water Authority has made progress in convincing people to reduce grass growth, restrict water usage, and maintain a reasonable price for water usage.

From what I read it now appears this pipeline project will incur exorbitant [15 BILLION] dollars costs and no doubt

dramatically impact negatively the environment of eastern Nevada. Please consider these points

A. Further conservation of water can and must be made in Las Vegas.

B. There is no housing shortage in Las Vegas.

C. Jobs created by the project would certainly meet Sec. of Treasury Tim Geithner's criteria of 240K per person in costs!

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D. If the project is so viable, why wasn't it submitted to the Feds as a "shovel ready" boondoggle?

In Short... yes, we could use more water in Lake Mead, but this is not the most effective method. We should not jeopardize Eastern Nevada to profit lawyers and inept banking institutions

- /// * forging foreclosure documents
- * providing loans to people with inadequate qualifying criteria
- * profiteering of credit card interest rates (30%+) and penalty charges.

Please

Do the Right thing for the Majority
 .. that's Democracy!

Thank you,

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