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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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Jason King  
NV

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.

I don't believe that transferring huge amounts of water long distances between hydrologic basins is sustainable from an environmental or economic standpoint. Allowing Las Vegas to steal this water and rural Nevada's lifeblood to support perpetual growth is wrong.

It's also important for me that the Great Basin water stays in the Great Basin because of the personal experience that I have of the area. I've enjoyed hiking, backpacking, and exploring in and around Great Basin National Park and the surrounding valleys. Exporting huge amounts of water can only have a negative impact on the area.

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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