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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
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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 absurd to consider depleting groundwater in the Great Basin area. This is already an ecosystem that's stressed to its limits. How far do you think we can push natural habitats before they collapse?

Once we have destroyed as fragile a system as the Great Basin embodies it is less likely that it will ever recover on its own. The 'science' simply isn't reliable enough to consider disrupting the existing groundwater supplies further.

If we preserve the resources left intact, we may still find that nature will provide for our needs at the appropriate time. Pushing resources beyond their ability to recover has never been sound policy; history bears it out repeatedly.

Don't be so short -sighted as to repeat failed policies and practices.

We 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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