IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JASON KING, P.E., IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE NEVADA STATE ENGINEER: THE STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES. DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES; AND SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY. Petitioners. VS. THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA. IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITE PINE: AND THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. ESTES. Respondents, and MILLARD COUNTY, UTAH, ET AL., Real Parties in Interest.

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order remanding a water law decision to the State Engineer for additional proceedings. Having reviewed the petition and other briefs before this court, we conclude that petitioners have an adequate legal remedy in the form of a petition for judicial review, or subsequent appeal, from any adverse decision on remand. See NRS 34.170; Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 120 Nev. 222, 224, 88 P.3d 840, 841 (2004) (explaining that the right to appeal is generally an adequate legal remedy

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precluding writ relief); see also NRS 533.450(1) and (9) (governing appeal rights in water law cases). Accordingly, writ relief is precluded, and we ORDER the petition DENIED.

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