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Jason King, P.E.  
Nevada State Engineer  
Division of Water Resources  
State of Nevada  
901 S. Stewart St., Suite 2002  
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Mr. King,

On behalf of Boyd Gaming, I am writing to express my support of the Southern Nevada Water Authority's (SNWA) applications for unused groundwater in eastern Nevada.

Nevada's economy largely depends upon gaming and tourism. Our Company, along with other gaming properties in Las Vegas, has taken significant measures to reduce water use on its properties. We have invested heavily and leveraged technological innovations into its business model by installing water efficient technologies, minimizing thirsty landscaping, and reassessing water features and water use on all its properties.

Boyd Gaming supports SNWA's continued efforts to secure unused groundwater in eastern Nevada. In recognition of the role monitoring, management and mitigation (3M) plans play in responsible groundwater development, we support SNWA's 3M Plans.

Southern Nevada has one of the most comprehensive water conservation programs in the country, yet it needs a viable alternative source of water besides water from the Colorado River. We have numerous investments in Southern Nevada, and a reliable water source is certainly among our foremost concerns to ensure the certainty of our future in the community. As such, I hope you take our position into consideration as you make your decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William J. Noonan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

William J. Noonan  
Senior Vice President of Industry  
and Government Affairs

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