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

Dear Mr. King:

The city of Las Vegas is dedicated to ensuring current and future generations have a thriving city to live, work and recreate in by working alongside regional agencies to meet water, energy and community goals.

The primary source of water for the Las Vegas region is the Colorado River system, which has been facing the worst drought on record. Prolonged drought conditions have had dramatic effects on every facet of our community causing residents and businesses alike to adopt a citywide ethic of conservation. The residents and businesses that call Las Vegas home depend on a reliable water supply to maintain their livelihood.

Understanding this, the city has played a crucial role in the conservation and management of our Colorado River water supply and supports the regional management efforts of the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA). Specifically, the city supports SNWA's monitoring, management and mitigation (3M) plans and believe that they are a valuable tool in providing an essential natural resource to southern Nevada while still protecting and preserving the environment in the Spring, Cave, Dry Lake and Delamar Valleys. Moreover, implementation of adaptive management tools will allow for a more responsive and flexible approach in protecting these groundwater basins while assuring that southern Nevada receives water it greatly needs.

The city of Las Vegas wishes to express its continued support of the SNWA's water right applications and believes that doing so is imperative to the city's longevity and success.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Adams
City Manager

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