

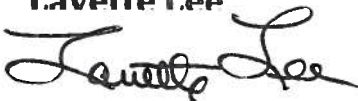
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To: Jason King, State Engineer

I am writing to comment on the ruling you will soon make concerning water rights in Lincoln & White Pine counties. My family & I have been life long residents of Lincoln county. I strongly feel this would be a mistake! This not only stops any future growth, to Lincoln & White Pine counties, but will eventually drain our water resources. When Las Vegas exceeds their projected growth estimate, what then?? When the water table goes down & homes & growth in Clark county are depending on it, what then?? This will happen eventually!! Why not use some of that 15 billion for the pipeline to develop economical drinking water from the oceans? Due to global warming, this may help solve both problems! I know Lincoln & White Pine have a small voice compared to Clark county, but please consider the consequences for the future!! We will no longer be a beautiful place for visitors to get away from the cities to relax, if we eventually have no water. There is no limit to growth in Las Vegas & maybe that should be addressed, as well as all the swimming pools!

Thank you for your consideration.

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