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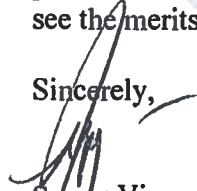
Dear Mr. King,

As President of the Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce I am writing to express my organization's continued support for the Southern Nevada Water Authority's (SNWA) application for unused groundwater in northeastern Nevada. The members of the Asian Chamber of Commerce are deeply invested economically in the Las Vegas Valley's communities, and we support projects and developments that aim to strengthen our community.

In evaluating the SNWA's applications for unused groundwater, we would like to state our support for the SNWA's monitoring, management and mitigation (3M) plan and believe that it is 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. In addition, we believe the use of adaptive management for the SNWA's groundwater development project will reduce uncertainty, increase responsiveness to changing conditions and enhance management and mitigation efficacy.

Water is fundamental. When the business community knows it has the fundamentals available to grow and be successful, economies can thrive. Without enough water, virtually all economic activity is thrown into jeopardy. As such, I hope you take our position into consideration in making your decision and am confident that you will see the merits of the SNWA's arguments.

Sincerely,


Sonny Vinuya
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