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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,

The Latin Chamber of Commerce, Nevada Inc., an organization with over 1,500 member businesses, supports the Southern Nevada Water Authority's (SNWA) applications for groundwater in Spring, Delamar, Dry Lake and Cave Valleys.

For 40 years, the Latin Chamber of Commerce has played a constructive and positive role in the Las Vegas Community. Our organization's mission is to promote the success of our members and Hispanic-owned businesses by facilitating positive business, cultural and educational relationships, as well as to promote the economic growth and development of the Hispanic community. To be successful in our mission, we must have access to reliable water sources.

The Latino community has a long-standing historical and cultural connection with the Colorado River. As a result of climate change and drought, the demand for the Colorado River now exceeds the supply of water in the river. Managing and developing Nevada's water resources is an endeavor with much at stake. Thousands of local businesses depend on it. Therefore, I support granting SNWA's use of monitoring, management and mitigation plans (3M Plans) and use of adaptive management as a necessary component for groundwater development projects, as I believe they will be used responsibly and serve the public's interest well.

As a real estate broker and owner of a holding company, past Chairman of the Valley Opportunity Zone and current President of the Latin Chamber of Commerce, I ask that you consider the needs of our members when making your decision regarding this important matter.

Sincerely,

Peter Guzman
President & CEO
Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce

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