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Please deny the demand from the Southern Nevada Water Authority for groundwater rights in White Pine and Lincoln counties.

1 message

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Jason King
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Dear King,

We believe the scientific information is overwhelming: Draining 50 billion gallons of groundwater from the Great Basin would devastate Native American communities, rural economies and wildlife habitat over a huge area.

Further, the families and small businesses of Las Vegas, recovering from a brutal recession, cannot afford the huge price tag for this project.

It's important for me that the Great Basin water stays in the Great Basin because of the personal experience that I have of the area. I have hiked in that area many times and find the beauty and wildlife incredible. This would not be the case if this amazing area has it's water supply reduced significantly. Let's not forget the lessons of Mono Lake and the Owens Valley. After water was diverted from these areas by Los Angeles (too much development for the available water) the Lake level was lowered significantly and the Owens Valley suffered horrible dust storms affecting agriculture in the area. Las Vegas needs to live within the limits of IT's resources and not develop beyond that - they should not be approving more development than it can support without demanding to ruin other areas resources. Who are they going to take from when they continue to grow and the Great Basin water is not enough?

I urge you to deny the applications filed by the Southern Nevada Water Authority and support the best interests of all of Nevada.

Sincerely,

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