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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. The water that SNWA wants to mine in the Great Basin Desert can be regarded as fossil water - water that fell as rain in the desert eons ago. If it is used, there will be no rainfall for eons to replace that vast quantity of water.

The SNWA likes to downplay how much water they will transport, or even if they will transport, out of the Great Basin Desert and into the Mojave Desert. It's a specious argument, because the real challenge is for people to design the mechanisms to live successfully within the resources that occur naturally. Living outside our means, in any context, is a recipe for sure disaster, environmentally, socially and culturally.

Please, do not let this happen. It's too much to throw away.

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

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Sincerely,

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