



Water Pipeling Comments <nsepipelinecomments@gmail.com>

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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State Engineer Jason King
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Dear State Engineer Jason King State Engineer 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.

As a Nevadan who hopes to continue to recreate in Northwestern Nevada I hope any plan to transfer water resources at any cost from the area to the metropolitan areas is thwarted. I believe increased water conservation is the best approach to husband limited resources, specifically water. The Great Basis is blessed with rugged beauty, but its water is finite. Judicious use of all resources could limit progress now, but save future Nevadans for disaster.

Sincerely,

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