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Dear Sir:

We are constantly reminded that "It's a Desert Out There" by the Las Vegas Valley Water District and the need to conserve on water. And yet it has been announced that two new water parks, each on 20-plus acres, are being constructed in the Las Vegas Valley. And, subsequently, SNW has declared that we may now replant our lawns and gardens if we pay them back for what they paid us in the past to remove them for water conservation.

I would ask how our governing bodies can authorize this type of water usage. I am sure that the property owners along the proposed pipeline north to Ely would be happy to know that their water is going to support projects like this.

We are told that the residential entities are the biggest users of water and yet, as one drives around the valley, it is abundantly clear that the commercial developments embrace water displays, lakes and over planting of the landscapes in total disregard for water conservation.

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Sincerely,

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