

Water Pipeling Comments <nsepipelinecomments@gmail.com>

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

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State Engineer Jason King

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.

This project is too costly - The SNWA's own estimates for the cost of the pipeline is \$15 billion.

This project is unsustainable - The pipeline would pump an unsustainable amount of water from the Great Basin, resulting in the destruction of ranch lands and some of the most pristine land in the country.

This is the worst possible time to even think about tripling the water rates of Southern Nevada residents.

Thanks for considering all options for supplying water to S. Nevada.

Thank you

Sincerely,

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