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Jason King Nevada Division of Water Resources, 901. S. Stewart St., Suite 2002 Carson City, NV 89701

Subject: A 300-Mile Pipeline is Not the Answer.

Dear Jason King,

Great Basin National Park is an extraordinary place--remote, scenic, and treasured by millions of Americans who value our national park system. Plans to pump millions and millions of gallons from the park's vast ecosystem greatly threaten what is special about this place.

My family and I have visited this park many times. Lehman Caves is a favorite spot; one of the most beautiful of any of the many caverns we have visited around the world. To take even the smallest risk of losing this National Treasure is unthinkable. Lehman Caves is a jewel of the American National Park system and must be preserved!

I appeal to you, Mr. King, to dismiss questionable, ecologically-unsound plans to pump and move water from one location in Nevada more than 300 miles to Las Vegas. I appeal to you to respect Nevada's sole national park and make certain the park's resources are sustained for generations to come. This is not just a "Nevada" issue!

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely, Dr. Janet Carter