

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 NV

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.

My family has lived in Nevada for 6 generations and I have seen what happens when ground water is pumped. I live in Las Vegas and am adamantly opposed to bringing in water from Northern Nevada. Las Vegas needs to rein in the growth, start conserving, and stop this water grab.

Do not saddle the people of Las Vegas with the enormous bill to build this pipeline which will change Eastern Nevada forever.

I am so opposed. Please do not grant this.

Sincerely,

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