Nov 29, 2011

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,

I visited Great Basin National Park and it's caverns this past summer. The caves, as well as all of the surrounding farm land at the base of the park need to be protected.

Please don't create another Mono Lake disaster when Southern California drained Central California water!

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.

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.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely, Mrs. Jill DeStefano 211 DEC -2 PA III: 15