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Susan Joseph-Taylor:

Has nothing been learned from the destruction of the Owens Valley in California caused by the water grab of Los Angeles ? This turned a productive and fertile farming area into desert,sounds like a similar situation to me.The water supply in the areas of Nevada is not being replaced anually,so it should be left untouched except by the limited use of the local landowners in the areas in question.Respect of the property rights of the owners who have been surviving for years should be the main consideration.

Another solution for lack of water should be pursued and the expense of bringing the water to southern Nevada should be spent on a more permanent solution. Trade off the Colorado River supply that goes to so-Cal by financing the construction of desalination plants to supply a like amount of water for southern California.

As you can see,I'm against the rural groundwater plan unless it would only be for the annual replacement supply amount,but the expense would not be warranted for the small supply that normally occurs.

I'm a sportsman that frequents the areas in question and feel that the water depletion plan would greatly affect the native wildlife in the areas

A vote of NO please.

Sincerely,
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