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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.

Dear Mr. King-

This water grab must stop. Taking groundwater from Northern Nevada to feed the endless water needs of Southern Nevada is wrong. Clark County can not support increased water rates and that would seem the only way to pay for this scheme, this is not the proper answer to Nevada's current economic woes. We have seen the results of a similar plan on the Owens Valley and I strongly believe it would have a similar outcome for White Pine and Lincoln Counties. Please just say no to this unreasonable concept.

Sincerely, Martha Betcher 1420 Palisade Cir. Gardnerville, NV 89460

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