

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

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.

I am opposed to the pipeline on moral grounds. It is unconscionable of those of us living in Clark County to build this pipeline. It is disingenuous of Pat Mulroy to state that we would stop taking the water if the impact on the water table is too serious. Once billions are spent on its construction it will be used until the water runs dry. Our growth has slowed because of the recession and we must learn to live with a stabilized population. We are a desert community and it is irresponsible and irrational for us to think that we can rely on uncontrolled growth to sustain our economy. We must learn to live within our resource limitations. The growth and greed times must end. Please do the responsible thing and say no to this project.

Respectfully,

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Sincerely,

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