

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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Mon, Nov 28, 2011 at 10:33 PM

Nov 29, 2011

Jason King NV

Dear 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.

We are very concerned about the longterm impact of this pipeline and ask that you oppose it. Water must be seen as the precious resource that needs to be protected against the short term gains and long term loss of this proposed pipeline.

Thank you for considering our view.

Patricia and Herman van Betten

I urge you to deny the applications filed by the Southern Nevada Water Authority and support the best interests of all of Nevada.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia and Herman van Betten PO Box 11 Blue Diamond, NV 89004-0011

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