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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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Jason King
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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.

It's important for me that the Great Basin water stays in the Great Basin because of the personal experience that I have of the area. The wildlife cannot exist in an area that is drained of 50 billion gallons of water.

This is a dry area! Why drain the water out of a high desert area? Who will benefit from drying out the Great Basin area? Water belongs in the area that it originates in. There are many years that we have way below normal rain fall. In those years the Great Basin area will be drained of 50 billion gallons of water. So the problems of dry years will be compounded and exacerbated. What will happen to the wildlife? What will happen to the trees and plants? Draining an area of its water ruins the life of that area. This plan will ruin the Great Basin area.

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patti Leppala

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