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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, State Engineer NV

Dear State Engineer Jason King State Engineer King, State Engineer,

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.

Las Vegas needs to implement a significant water conservation effort. Many lawns should be torn out and low water use plants used instead.

As for the pipeline, just consider what the City of Los Angeles has done to the Owens Valley and Mona Basin. We don't need a repeat of that here in Nevada.

Sincerely,

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