4430 Fairview Road Reno, NV 89511 November 30, 2011

Division of Water Resources 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 2002 Carson City NV 89701

re: LV water grab

Dear Mr. King,

I urge you to deny the demand from Southern Nevada Water Authority for groundwater rights in White Pine and Lincoln counties.

Draining groundwater from the Great Basin would devastate Native American communities, rural economies, and wildlife habitat. Once the water is gone, there's no turning back and correcting the devastation created in these rural counties by Las Vegas' thirst and uncontrolled growth.

Sincerely,

Robbin Palmer, Ph.D.

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