

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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Tue, Nov 15, 2011 at 5:01 PM

Reply-To: Winifred Kortemeier <cpkwtk@nvbell.net>

To: nsepipelinecomments@gmail.com

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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.

I have lived and worked in the Nevada Great Basin for 25 years. Plus, I teach geology and geography at Western Nevada College in Carson City. Rural Nevada needs its water! Depleting the water table, even temporarily could have long-lasting negative effects. Please leave rural Nevada water in its original watersheds.

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

Sincerely,

Ms. Winifred Kortemeier 8 Lane Cir Carson City, NV 89703-2918 DCNR/DWR RECEIVED

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