Office of the State Engineer Attn: Susan Joseph-Taylor Re: SNWA Application 901 S. Stewart St. Suite 2002 Carson City, NV 89701

To the Office of the State Engineering:

Please ask yourselves the following questions before making a decision on the SNWA application:

- 1. What would happen if we hold out for a better deal?
- 2. How hard would it be to reverse this decision?
- 2. Is there any chance that in 5 or 10 years you will think to yourself, "We are such fools if only we had approved that SNWA application the *one time we had the chance!*"
- 4. Is there any chance that in 5 or 10 years you will think to yourself, "Well, what's done is done but I sure wish we had waited on those impact studies."

As a 4<sup>th</sup>-generation Nevadan and registered voter, I ask you to please **deny** the SNWA application.

Sincerely,

Michele Stokes 1100 Stagecoach Ln.

Carson City, NV

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