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Dear Ms. Woods,

Please choose the No Action Alternative and deny the permits for this foolhardy and destructive groundwater mining project. It is not the BLM's job or mission to solve Las Vegas' sustainable water problem. Robbing Peter to pay Paul is no solution with any common sense involved and certainly not in the interests of the nation as a whole. Besides, if you give them this water, it only encourages them to go after more elsewhere. They need to learn that the planet has limits.

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Thank you.

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Please choose the No Action Alternative and deny the permits for this wrong-headed and destructive groundwater mining project. The present proposed scheme is foolish and dangerous.

Help Las Vegas find a more sustainable water future.

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Please choose the No Action Alternative and deny the permits for this wrong-headed and destructive groundwater mining project. Help Las Vegas find a more sustainable water future.

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Please choose the No Action Alternative and deny the permits for this inappropriate and destructive groundwater mining project. Help Las Vegas find a more sustainable water future.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

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Please CHOOSE the No Action Alternative and DENY THE PERMITS for this wrong-headed and destructive groundwater mining project. Help Las Vegas find a more sustainable water future.

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Please choose the No Action Alternative and deny the permits for this wrong-headed and destructive groundwater mining project. Help Las Vegas find a more sustainable water future, such as rainwater collection systems, gray water recycling, and other conservation measures that are being adapted in arid areas across the Southwest.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

As a frequent visitor and one-time resident of the Great Basin region, I am asking that you please uphold the Bureau of Land Management's public-trust mission and responsibility to the American people "to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations" by denying the right-of-way for the Southern Nevada Water Authority's proposed groundwater development pipeline. Please choose the No Action Alternative and deny the permits for this wrong-headed and destructive groundwater mining project. Help Las Vegas find a more sustainable water future. One that might just require a history of resource wasting behaviors to be replaced by prudent behaviors such as fewer swimming pools, fountain shows, and unnatural landscaping.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

The Great Basin ecosystem in Nevada and Utah is under attack from a scheme by the Southern Nevada Water Authority to mine ancient fossil groundwater left by the last ice age and export it 300 miles to Las Vegas to promote unsustainable urban growth in the Mojave Desert.

More than 57 billion gallons of water a year would be unsustainably extracted, causing massive changes to the very structure of the ecosystem. The proposal would drain the lifeblood of a wild area the size of Vermont that includes high mountain wilderness, five national wildlife refuges, four state wildlife areas, seven state parks and Great Basin National Park.

Species dependent upon the Great Basin ecosystem -- such as the greater sage grouse, Bonneville cutthroat trout, mule deer, pronghorn antelope, Columbia spotted frog and many others -- would be badly hurt, while some endemic fish and springsnails could be driven to extinction.

This is unacceptable stewardship: The BLM must deny the right-of-way application for this destructive project. There are far better options for securing the water future of Las Vegas than laying waste to the heart of the Great Basin.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

What? Given the BLM's mission to "sustain the health and productivity of public lands," it is hard to believe that you would even consider approving right-of-way for the Southern Nevada Water Authority's proposed pipeline, which will remove vast quantities of groundwater from the lovely Great Basin, threaten ranchers' water supplies and livelihoods, and increase the chances that several species dependent on natural groundwater sources will go extinct..

As one of 30 million-plus Californians living in a water-scarce state, I am familiar with what enormous results serious conservation efforts can achieve. I looked online. According to the Las Vegas Weekly residential water use in Las Vegas is 165 GPD. Here in Brisbane, California where I live, it's a little above 70 gallons per day. Yes, it rains more here than it does in Las Vegas. On the other hand, lots and homes in my town are small, and our community strongly encourages the use of native landscaping and efficiency upgrades to home water fixtures and appliances. The LVW article suggests that part of the reason for the pipeline request is to support future development in Las Vegas. Fine--but to continue the current suburban pattern at the expense of an entire ecosystem is not acceptable; Las Vegas will have to plan future development to minimize resource use in accord with the scarcity of water resources in the western U.S.

Please deny the right-of-way permit. I hope the BLM will do all it can to encourage Las Vegas to follow the conservation and alternate-supply strategies recommended in a recent Pacific Institute report, which suggests that the pipeline is unnecessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

The following represents my position in strong opposition to the right-of-way application by the Southern Nevada Water Authority's proposed groundwater development profile.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

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Since the BLM's Draft Environmental Impact Statement showed that this project that would export 57 billion gallons of groundwater annually from rural Nevada and Utah to Las Vegas through a 300-mile long pipeline would cause irreversible, unacceptable impacts on entire ecosystems, wildlife, recreation, agriculture, tribes and rural communities, you can understand my concern. Several species of desert fish and springsnails would likely be driven to extinction, while others, such as the greater sage grouse, Bonneville cutthroat trout, Columbia spotted frog and others, would face immense threats and risk to their survival and viability.

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I urge you to choose the No Action Alternative and deny the permits for this wrong-headed and destructive groundwater mining project. Help Las Vegas find a more sustainable water future.

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Please choose the No Action Alternative and deny the permits for this wrong-headed and destructive groundwater mining project. Help Las Vegas find a more sustainable water future.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

I am a Utahn, currently residing in Cedar City area, and I just want to say that this proposal would desimate my community. Resudents are already drilling 400 feet to get water in their wells and every year it drops, forcing individuals to keep drilling. It is extremely expensive to build a well and to continually have to go deeper to get that water is even more expensive.. People cannot afford it! Don't destroy our infrastructure and community by taking away what sustains us to support unsusyainable growth elsewhere!!!

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The wrong actions taken now could be irreparable in our future. Take a good hard look at our economy for instant self gratification. We need our nature...Thank you.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

When is enough enough, in the case of Lost Vegas never is enough. This is a world of harsh cruel reality, something the fantasy land of Las Vegas has actually sold as fact to million of losers. One known to folks with pockets empty, who still some how smile as they travel back home. For truly there is never 'something for nothing', else this vacation mecca would not survive.

As it's the Bureau of Land Management's public-trust mission and responsibility to the American people "to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations" .... Please denying the right-of-way for the Southern Nevada Water Authority's proposed groundwater development pipeline.

The arrogance of these people, and their short term visitors. If it was but drink then they would never have drunken the Grand Canyon dry. And now they demand, plot, and seek to destroy the rest of the West. And why? But to water their lawns, swimming pools, fountains, and golf courses. Yes - they need wash their cars, and support the community that has grown from nothing to village and now town. However I'm guessing, the mere volume of ice sold in drinks is unsustainable, if t'was water from their geographic area alone. They beckon - what happens in Las Vegas stays in Las Vegas, a truism as evidently they've managed to somehow not return the water they've stolen from through the Colorado River Basin (do they return any ?). So now, is it to be the Great Basin's turn ?

I have paddled a canoe for days across vast stretches of Lake Powell, through slot canyons and open areas wide, camping alone and unknown. I have seen the old water marks first hand. I have seen the back side of these areas now dry, and walked in their midst for weeks at a time. I have also experienced the thrill of great rapids, that lead one to believe there is water to no end. I have experienced altitude sickness on the western extreme and high point of this nation, Mt Whitney who's dry side slides to the torrid dry depths of Death Valley. I have been across this Great Basin to the other side. To the Great Salt Lake which stands in testament to what happens to even great volumes of water. I've spend months in the deserts of the Escalante, where the true value of water is learned. I have been to the northern extremes as well. So I know the area of which we speak.

Maybe it is now time to pull the plug on the dreams of unlimited water for Las Vegas.

For what I have gathered and seen first hand, is that there is a balance and order to life. And if that balance is upset, and becomes unbalanced the teetering is not pleasant. I have jumped across the waste pools of humanity as a near mere toddler (kindergarten and 1st grade), in the form of actually putrid toxicity in construction workers trailer parks known as Love Canal. For my parents didn't know better, as well as the nation at that time. I have seen mountain tops blown apart and down into the vital waters of West Virginia. Because

the people lacked the power to stand, and benignly hoped for a way out. I have seen what was, and now is first hand. I live in Alabama, but travel for months at a time through this great land. And I see what we do here with our great abundance of water, we treat it as casually as the land of Las Vegas.

I AM NO paid environmental lobbyist, and take no money from either side. I merely have been fortunate to enjoy the works of my hands (from time to time) in a manner that allows long treks and long (cheap) trips into the natural world around. It is accordingly that I feel free to speak for that which cannot utter a word in defense, but practically hollers out in waning, 'Be careful of what you do to me, for that I will do to you...".

For according to your own Draft Environmental Impact Statement:

This project will remove 57 billion gallons of groundwater annually from rural Nevada and Utah. Cause irreversible, unacceptable impacts on entire ecosystems, wildlife, recreation, agriculture, tribes and rural communities. While causing the extinction of several species.

Therefore PLEASE (oh please,please) choose the No Action Alternative and deny these permits. Do the rest of the nation a in favor by allocating a (life) sustainable water plan for the peoples of Southern Nevada. For they appear to not know enough to make proper choices for themselves.

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Penny Woods  
BLM Project Manager  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

The aquifers in the Great Basin took many years to fill.

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Let's learn from the devastating effects of exporting water from the Mono Lake basin to the sprawling LA area. Let's not destroy the environment to provide cheap water to greedy and irresponsible developers who continue to profit from building in uninhabitably arid regions.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

Please consider other options for this water such as growth-management provisions and studying trading ocean desalinized water for Colorado River waters.

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The very idea is totally ridiculous and totally unsustainable. The actual potential damage must not be allowed.

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Penny Woods  
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Las Vegas is a water hog. It immediately needs to reduce its water use and electric consumption. The town is also dying, filled with foreclosures. Can't we just let it disappear? Yes, I hate Las Vegas, because it represents the power of money over common sense.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

It is unacceptable that this pipeline be built and that the proposed volume of water be exported from the Great Basin aquifers. Las Vegas Valley development is unsustainable, and artificially making water available to it and promoting its development is stewardship at its most duplicitous. It is sheer hubris to think that it is responsible to take water from aquifers created by melting glaciers 10,000 years ago, knowing that there is no way to replace that water, and anticipating the shortage of water that threatens our future, on a worldwide basis. Aquifer water is irreplaceable and should be protected at all costs -- not thrown away for the purpose of development in areas that were never supposed to sustain human habitation, especially in the numbers present. If you approve this dangerous project, you are contributing to the death of valuable wildlands. These lands belong to the American people, and as one of them, I demand that you be responsible to your nation and cease consideration of this project.

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Kate Freund  
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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

DO NOT be shortsighted! If you live in a desert, conserving water should be a priority instead of being wasteful and expanding unsustainable growth into areas not meant for permanent settlements. Please uphold the Bureau of Land Management's public-trust mission and responsibility to the American people "to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations" by denying the right-of-way for the Southern Nevada Water Authority's proposed groundwater development pipeline.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

You have a choice. Either undermine and destroy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in rural Nevada and Utah, or fulfill your mission "to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations." I ask the Bureau of Land Management's to keep its responsibility to the American people by denying the right-of-way for the Southern Nevada Water Authority's proposed groundwater development pipeline.

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Thank you.

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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

Dear Directors Abbey, Lueders, and project manager Woods,  
Please protect the Great Basin in Nevada!! I participated in the ecological study of this area while an undergraduate student way back in 1978. I learned of the variety of plant & animal life that exists on a thread there. I learned about the potential for desertification in this area...how a shift in scarce water resources results in exentially permanent damage to ecosystems. AS I'm sure you know, the population in the great basin is very low, the deep aquifers and extreme conditions making it a difficult place to farm. Removing billions of gallons of precious water to pipe it to cities already under economic duress and suffering through depressed land values makes no sense whatsoever. Do more homes need to be built in Las Vegas, already with one of the highest per-capita water usage in the country? Do they need more misted sprayers for the sidewalks? Once the aquifers are pumped down, they are NOT being recharged! Please uphold the Bureau of Land Management's public-trust mission and responsibility to the American people "to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations" by denying the right-of-way for the Southern Nevada Water Authority's proposed groundwater development pipeline.

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<http://www.grist.org/article/2010-08-10-el-paso-makes-every-drop-of-water-count>

Sincerely,  
Dr. John H. Furlong

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Dear Ms. Woods,

I support the Bureau of Land Management's conclusions that sending the Great Basin's 57 billion gallons of groundwater annually from rural Nevada and Utah to Las Vegas through a 300-mile long pipeline would "cause irreversible, unacceptable impacts on entire ecosystems, wildlife, recreation, agriculture, tribes and rural communities."

Please choose the No Action Alternative and deny the permits for this un-solution to Las Vegas problems..

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Thank you for your time and this opportunity to comment.

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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

The Great Basin is a beautiful, but fragile ecosystem. Although it may appear to be a vast lifeless area to some, it is far from that. It is teeming with life, from the tiniest of insects to its magnificent wild horses. Water in its ancient aquifers has sustained this life for millennia. It cannot sustain the uncontrolled growth of a huge city in the desert. The City of Las Vegas has a responsibility to manage its growth and sustainably manage its existing water resources. I do not support a pipeline project to deliver Great Basin aquifer waters to Las Vegas. They must mandate conservation efforts, require native plant landscapes EVERYWHERE in the city and surrounding suburbs, and develop a plan for ocean water desalination and delivery, if additional water is needed. BLM must deny the Southern Nevada Water Authority's request,

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I have personally been to Great Basin Nat'l Park back in '92 and have seen its beauty, its ancient trees on Wheeler Peak, and much of the wildlife in the area. This is not the way to go. Maybe the Las Vegas area should know when to stop.

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Sincerely,  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

As a westerner concerned about our water resources, I urge you to deny the SNWA Pipeline Right-of-Way. The Bureau of Land Management' has a public-trust mission and responsibility to the American people "to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations." Denying the right-of-way for the Southern Nevada Water Authority's proposed groundwater development pipeline honors the BLM mission and the long-term conservation needs of the American people.

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Thank you.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

Please don't contribute to deteriorating public lands and Las Vegas' unsustainable growth by shipping water from the Great Basin to Las Vegas.

Please do the right thing and choose the No Action Alternative and deny the permits for this wrong-headed and destructive groundwater mining project. Help Las Vegas find a more sustainable water future.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

Please uphold the Bureau of Land Management's public-trust mission and responsibility to the American people "to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations" by denying the right-of-way for the Southern Nevada Water Authority's proposed groundwater development pipeline.

THIS PIPELINE IS A SICK, STUPID IDEA. WHY ARE WE RAPING THE LAND, OUR COUNTRY ONLY TO CREATE PROFITS FOR INDUSTRY. THERE ARE LIMITS TO GROWTH. IF LAS VEGAS CANNOT SUPPORT MORE HOUSING THAN THEY HAVE NOW THEY SHOULD STOP GROWING. STOP GROWING. STOP GROWING. DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN. DO NOT RUIN A WONDERFUL SYSTEM OF PRISTINE WATER TO WASTE IT ON UNCHECKED DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS NOT SUSTAINABLE.

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Penny Woods  
BLM Project Manager  
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Reno, NV 89520

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Linda Ghelfi  
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Penny Woods  
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Julie Gianni  
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Penny Woods  
BLM Project Manager  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

This is important to me personally (much of my family lives in Utah), and it's important to me as a citizen of this country. Please uphold the Bureau of Land Management's public-trust mission and responsibility to the American people "to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations" by denying the right-of-way for the Southern Nevada Water Authority's proposed groundwater development pipeline.

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Susan Gibbons  
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Deeper study will reveal some catastrophic unintended consequences. Pay attention!

William Gilbert  
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LEAVE OUR LAND ALONE!!!!!!

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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

As an American citizen who values the life of deserts, I urge you to withhold the right-of-way for the BLM to export water from the Great Baasin Desert.

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Lynda Goin  
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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

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malibu, CA 90265

Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

What a pay off to all you politicians, crooks, or whatever you label yourself as these days ..... About as stupid as growing cotton in Arizona. What god given right has been turned over to you in denying all living life in that valley..... Certainly the reason non of these agencies were ever in existence in the late 1800's. or even early 1900 century.

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Mr. michael golemeski  
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Diana Goodman  
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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

This is a difficult situation, I know. Water is going to be one of the biggest issues in the coming decades. Still, it is imperative, it seems to me, that we very wisely balance the needs of corporate entities against the needs of the earth which is being despoiled rapidly by our advanced technologies. And it, our planet, cannot be replenished. We must acknowledge that.

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Thank you for giving us this time to influence your decisions.

Deborah Gordon-Brown, L.C.S.W.  
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Thank you for considering my comments.

Mr. Eugene Gorrin  
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Union, NJ 07083

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BLM Project Manager  
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Reno, NV 89520

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**TELL THEM IT'S CALLED LIVING WITHIN YOUR MEANS ! ! ! !**

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Penny Woods  
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Penny Woods  
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Our planet means more to us than greedy corporations.

Jerry Greenstein  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

I am strongly against using non-sustainable waters sources for continued development and population growth in the American southwest, nevada and utah.

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The pipeline is an appalling and destructive idea.

Thank you.

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Please consider the needs of future generations and re-consider. We need a sustainable water management policy. We should be considering reclamation rather than depleting precious ground water.

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