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82 Brewer	Georgia
83 Brinton	Valerie
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BLM Project Manager  
P.O. Box 12000  
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Penny Woods  
BLM Project Manager  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

BLM has a deservedly mixed record with regard to stewardship of the lands under its jurisdiction. This particular proposal is grossly irresponsible and should be rejected out of hand. There is no reason why our valuable public lands and wildlife, as well as the way of life of a large region, should be sacrificed to support absurd and unsustainable growth in Las Vegas.

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Honorable director of land management and other honorable recipients.

hello; Las Vegas is under transformation from strictly an adult entertainment mecca to becoming a total playground for the family from adults to kids and also a thriving ordinary community.. however; the original idea to create a city in the middle of a desert wasteland must now have a limit; originally the Hoover Dam was thought to be able to supply sufficient water and electricity to build a thriving megalopolis. fine. now actual research was done to environmental impact to unknown wildlife at the expense of satisfying the lustful craving of adults. Sure now it looks like we need to provide water for the millions anticipated to expand the Vegas megalopolis; however; now it going to impact a natural resource that CANNOT be replaced and in so doing interfere with the natural environmental standard of living of the wildlife in the area. And for what benefit. please do not let the promise of jobs and security of water clutter your intellect that you need to use to demonstrate to the world; that capitalism and the pursuit of wealth is not going to continue at the expense of destruction of nature and natural resources and wildlife

STOP the potential disaster of moving pure irreplaceable water to fuel the enjoyment of people in Vegas

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Our family has been to this area many times and it is a beautiful area tha needs to be protected. I actually thought tha tthis land could not be touched because it was a national monument. But much to my dismay it is not. Please, please do not destroy this land in the name of something that cannot be sustained.

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.

Felicia Afifi  
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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

Some of my fondest memories are from time spent in the Great Basin National Park and surrounding areas with my family and friends. This is the area where I learned about and to respect nature in its many forms. It is such a unique and treasured area and should be managed responsibly for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

Please uphold the BLM's mission and choose the No Action Alternative and deny the permits for the destructive groundwater mining project from the Southern Nevada Water Authority.

Patricia Allaire  
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Don't allow the desertification of essential habitat lands to occur. Much of planet Earth has suffered the creation of unlivable areas due to human exploitation. Don't let it happen to the Great Basin. Population growth cannot continue on Nature's credit card, the bill will never be paid.

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Retired Arden Allen  
Retired  
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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

We really have no idea what the future may hold in our climate as it changes in ways we can't possibly predict. Is it wise to drain one land and its creatures in order to promote unsustainable growth in a desert. You have so much power to impact this land for now and for future generations. Your legacy will be read about for generations to come. Think. Please before you make this destructive decision.

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Please. For our children and the children for generations to come.

Please.

Cindy Allen  
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Lees Summit, MO 64086

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Susan Allen  
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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

As a long-time resident of Utah, I have a special love for this wilderness--and I know that I need to do everything I can to preserve it for others to love just as much.

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Ms. Miriam Allred  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

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Reno, NV 89520

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I urge you to 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. It is appalling that proposals such as this pipeline continue to be proposed when the environmentally destructive results are well known. There are viable alternatives-- reducing water use in Las Vegas. But as the planet continues to warm, we know that dry areas will get drier. There is therefore every good reason NOT to promote further development in areas where water is already a problem and will be more so in the future.

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Juli Ames-Curtis  
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Please choose the No Action Alternative and deny the permits for this ill-considered and destructive groundwater mining project. Help Las Vegas find a more sustainable water future.

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It's hard to believe the lengths to which people will go to attempt to sustain the unsustainable!

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THANK YOU!

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Dear Ms. Woods,

After watching this you'll say, "I did not see that coming!"

<http://vimeo.com/7761485>

Expertly shot & edited. Done with so much insight & attention to detail that most women who see it can't believe it was created by a man.

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jeff, great job on your short.

> very clean. i am impressed

> peace

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Penny Woods  
BLM Project Manager  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

people, builders, developers should not be building cities in the desert if there is not a sustainable water supply. we now know that depriving one area of water to benefit another is pretty stupid.

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We are destroying our planet at an alarming rate. This project does nothing to stop that destruction, instead it accelerates it.

Mr. Luther Asbury  
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Thank you for considering my comment.

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Penny Woods  
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Michael Austin  
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Penny Woods  
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As a voting constituent who lives in the SW, I urge you to deny the right of way for the Southern Nevada Water Authority's proposed groundwater development pipeline.

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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

You've already received the following letter from my fellow environmentalists, and so a couple of personal thoughts: (1) This is incredibly stupid and short-sighted, (2) This will cause major ecological damage, (3) People will ultimately suffer as a result, and (4) A small handful of people will get rich. At the Bureau of Land Management you are stewards of the land. The people have entrusted you with this responsibility. If you essentially sell off our resources to corporate America the day will eventually come when there is nothing left to enjoy. All the money in the world will not buy anyone a scenic country mansion if we squander our lands. Wise up! You work for the people, not these fucking corporate clowns!

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I care a lot about conserving our wild spaces because we can't put them back once they are gone. With that in mind, I see no reason that the Las Vegas area can't work much harder at conserving water. I can only imagine how much waste occurs for fountains, watering grass and plantings etc. A lot of that water could come from gray water from the hotels, resorts, and casinos. We need to have alternatives that protect our beautiful wild lands.

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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

Come on everyone.. Don't use up Mother Nature \*everywhere\*. The way things are going with jobs and money, there won't \*be\* a Las Vegas in 20 years. It's not worth destroying Nevada too.

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Thank you for your time in reading this letter.

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The repercussions of this action would be immense and not have a good outcome.

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Does the BLM really work for these companies? Please do the right thing and end this stupidity

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There are so many reasons why these permits should be denied. Please do so for the sake of all the people who will lose out if you don't.

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Please err on the side of caution. This planet is all we have to give to our children.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

Although I live in Oregon, I adamantly believe that public federal lands belong to all Americans and in this case, the water resources are the nation's, not merely Las Vegas residents or even Nevadans. They should not be squandered and exploited unnecessarily and unsustainably.

In Oregon we are now dealing with depleted aquifers where the ground water table is no so deep that we are proposing pulling water from the Columbia River to replenish the aquifer. No doubt this will be controversial since water from the Columbia is critical to salmon and our hydropower generation. People have finally realized that it is truly unsustainable to draw water endlessly from such aquifers and this proposal in Nevada is no different. The water needs of Las Vegas need to be addressed by conservation not by depleting additional resources which will have long standing negative consequences.

Where will you get the extra water to replenish the depleted aquifer and keep the ground water table stable?

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Mark Bell  
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Damage to the ecosystem of northern Nevada due to water transfer to Las Vegas would be a loss to all Americans. Las Vegas has been pursuing this for years and needs to be told to cut back on the waste of water all visitors have seen in their artificial lakes, golf courses and fountains. To lose native fish for such frivolities would insult us all. I hope you will choose the no action alternative, which is positive action in defense of northern Nevada.

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Check with Los Angeles/ San Diego to see about their recycling programs which have been aired recently. That would be a FAR BETTER ROUTE TO TAKE>.

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Dear Ms. Woods,

Water is becoming more and more of an issue for the future. We must do all we can to protect our water and that includes water in such a place that is not easily refilled from snow and rainfall.

Better to stop developing areas that are not truly fit for supporting large human populations. We need to start using our heads in these matters. People who study and understand these issues should be listened to. I truly beg of you, if you care about this planet and the humans, animals and plants on it, you will not mess with this ancient aquifer. Think of your children and your grandchildren!

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Map maker  
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Penny Woods  
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sherwood, OR 97140-4010

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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

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Norman Bishop  
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Reno, NV 89520

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Thank you for our time.

Marianne Bithell  
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Arcata, CA 95521

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Penny Woods  
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P.O. Box 12000  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

I was raised in this place in rural Nevada. I have great concerns that allowing this pipeline will have a devastating effect on the Great Basin. Not only will Great Basin National Park be in danger. The potential problems that will drift into my current home in Utah may be impacted.

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Laura Black  
8555 S Grambling Way  
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Penny Woods  
BLM Project Manager  
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Heidi Blechar  
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marilela bloom  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

I lived in Las Vegas for 23 years. This is one of the worst states for protecting the environment. It's all about the developers. Well, now you have many houses standing empty because the owners couldn't pay the mortgage. It will take years for the Las Vegas economy to improve if ever. Do the right thing and protect what is left. There are better options for securing water for the valley. DO NOT destroy the Great Basin!

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Jacqueline Bobnick  
30 Federal St.  
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Penny Woods  
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We here in Las Vegas waste too much water, and it would be immoral to grab water from other areas, thus denying their right to grow, only to support our wasteful ways. Grabbing water from the north will cost too much, and it will negatively affect ecosystems for no good reason.

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Elizabeth Booth  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

As a Biology Graduate student studying aquatic ecology I am constantly shocked at our irresponsible and thoughtless misuse of water that can not be replaced. These kind of projects can not continue! I agree with the statements below.

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Penny Woods  
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Tell Las Vegas to stop adding lawns and golf courses to the desert!

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Wildlife Ecology  
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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

Just Say "NO" to the SNWA Pipeline Right-of-Way, in deference the Bureau of Land Management's public-trust mandate 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 deny the right-of-way for the Southern Nevada Water Authority's proposed groundwater development pipeline because it would cause irreversible, unacceptable impacts on entire ecosystems, wildlife, recreation, agriculture, tribes and rural communities.

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Ms. Georgia Brewer  
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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

Sustainability MUST be the guideline that leads the way at this time in our history - we cannot afford short-term solutions with destructive environmental consequences. BLM must orient actions to uphold and maintain the health and well-being of our natural resources.

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Review what has happened in the past when your state has tried to artificially change a landscape for human growth. Human growth must adjust to the environment where they choose to live not vice versa..

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Thank you for your time!

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Penny Woods  
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Dear Ms. Woods,

I am writing as a former Nevada resident who has hiked and traveled in mountain ranges and valleys throughout the state. Where there's water in Nevada, there are unique ecosystems filled with incredible beauty and biodiversity. When too much of that water is taken for development, these ecosystems and their inhabitants--including the Great Basin's original human communities--suffer greatly. The Southern Nevada Water Authority's pipeline proposal will inflict exactly this kind of suffering throughout much of the state.

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drain water from various areas no matter what the environmental consequences are.

Again I protest this new plan,

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